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ENGLAND WIN BY INNINGS & 26

TOURISTS' "TAIL" FAILS TO WAG

TATE BOWLS WELL

VIVIAN HITS THE FIRST SIX OF THE MATCH.

TEST STATISTICS

England accomplished the inevitable yesterday when they defeated the New Zealand touring eleven by an innings and 26 runs at the Oval. Ragged batting saw the tourists dismissed for 197 runs in their second venture, only a heroic stand between Blunt and Vivian saving the side from total collapse.

The first Test match at Lord's resulted in a drawn game—the New Zealanders scoring 224 and 469 for 9 wickets declared to England's 454 and 146 for 5 wickets. This match, however, was favoured by the presence of C. S. Dempster, the Bradman of the touring eleven, and his absence from the team in the present match has obviously had a demoralising effect. He scored 63 and 120 at Lord's.

The Oval, Yesterday.
Requiring 201 runs to save the innings defeat to-day the New Zealanders commenced their arduous task in dull weather and before only 4,000 spectators. The wicket appeared good but with 16 runs added Page was clean bowled by Tate. Mills left soon after, but a gallant stand by Blunt and Vivian added 88 runs for the fourth wicket before Vivian offered a chance off Peebles. 138-4-51. Lunch was taken at this total, the New Zealanders having added 117 runs to their overnight total for the loss of three good wickets.

H. G. Vivian, the young eighteen-year-old player, made a heroic effort in the most attractive manner. He pulled Verity for the first six of the match and hit four boundaries in his stay of ninety minutes for 52 runs. The fifth wicket fell soon after the resumption and with Tate and Verity in good form, the "tail" offered little resistance, the side being dismissed for 197—twenty-six runs short of the England total.

Allen, though not meeting with the success he encountered yesterday, bowled consistently well. Tate relied upon himself for his three wickets, which he captured at a very low cost. Peebles proved to be on the expensive side for his four wickets.

Scores as called by Reuter.
England—First Innings.
Sutcliffe st. James, b Vivian 117
Bakewell run out 40
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Weir, b Allcott 109
Hammond, not out 100
Ames, c James, b Vivian 41
D. R. Jardine, not out 7
Extras 2

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 416
The following did not bat:
G. O. Allen, Tate, F. R. Brown, Verity and I. A. R. Peebles.
Fall of the wickets:
1 for 84; 2 for 262; 3 for 271; 4 for 401.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Allen 30 5 97 0
Allcott 44 7 108 1
Vivian 34.3 8 96 2
Weir 10 1 36 0
Merritt 12 0 75 0
Blunt 1 0 2 0

New Zealand—First Innings.
J. E. Mills, b Allen 27
G. L. Weir, b Allen 13
R. C. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen 2
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Allen 3
M. L. Page, c Peebles, b Tate 12
T. C. Lowry, c Jardine, b Brown 62
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Allen 34
K. C. James, lbw, b Brown 4
L. B. Cromb, c Hammond, b Verity 8
W. E. Merritt, c Hammond, b Verity 8
C. F. W. Allcott, not out 5
Extras 15

Total 197
Fall of the wickets:
1 for 43; 2 for 44; 3 for 45; 4 for 53; 5 for 92; 6 for 137; 7 for 147; 8 for 168; 9 for 189; 10 for 197.

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Dempster from the side on account of injuries. The inclusion of a really first-class man in the side has a tremendous influence over the remainder of the team, and as Dempster is rated as one of the best cover-points in the world the fielding might quite easily have slackened under the strain of the long duration of the England innings.

H. G. Vivian, who made a very fine effort to stop the "rot," hails from Auckland. He is a left hander with enterprise written all over him. He is also left handed in the bowling department, and his slow deliveries have shown signs of exceptional promise. He owed his inclusion in the touring side to his splendid form in the Plunkett Shield matches.

A few statistics concerning the two Test matches might not be out of place and what they reveal is truly astonishing. For a start who realises that the England batsmen averaged 53 runs per wicket in the matches? They did, scoring 1,016 runs for the loss of 19 wickets. The tourists, however, were not nearly so successful, which was perhaps only to be expected. They scored 3,108 runs for 39 wickets—an average of 27 runs per wicket.

The following were the best partnerships recorded for each wicket during the two Tests.
1st wicket—84 (Sutcliffe and Bakewell at the Oval).

2nd wicket—178 (Sutcliffe and K. S. Duleepsinhji at the Oval).

3rd wicket—118 (C. S. Dempster and M. L. Page at Lord's).

4th wicket—142 (M. L. Page and R. C. Blunt at Lord's).

5th wicket—67 (D. R. Jardine and Woolley at Lord's).

6th wicket—85 (T. C. Lowry and J. L. Kerr at the Oval).

7th wicket—29 (I. B. Cromb and C. F. W. Allcott at Lord's).

8th wicket—246 (Ames and G. O. Allen at Lord's).

9th wicket—68 (T. C. Lowry and C. F. W. Allcott at Lord's).

10th wicket—15 (W. E. Merritt and K. C. James at Lord's).

Test Match Averages.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	Aver.
Ames (England)	3	195	137	1	97.50
Hammond (England)	3	153	100*	1	76.50
K. S. Duleepsinhji (England)	3	145	109	0	48.33
D. R. Jardine (England)	3	45	38	2	45.00
R. C. Blunt (N.Z.)	4	148	96	0	37.00
M. L. Page (N.Z.)	4	142	104	0	35.50
Bakewell (England)	3	76	40	0	25.33
T. C. Lowry (N.Z.)	4	97	62	0	24.25
G. L. Weir (N.Z.)	4	96	40	0	24.00
J. E. Mills (N.Z.)	4	91	34	0	22.75
C. F. W. Allcott (N.Z.)	4	39	20*	2	19.50
J. L. Kerr (N.Z.)	4	64	34	0	16.00
I. B. Cromb (N.Z.)	4	45	20	1	15.00
W. E. Merritt (N.Z.)	4	34	17	0	8.50
K. C. James (N.Z.)	3	15	10	1	7.50

The following also batted: C. S. Dempster (N.Z.) 53, 120; H. G. Vivian (N.Z.) 3, 51; Sutcliffe (England) 117; Arnold (England) 0; 34; Woolley (England) 80, 9; I. A. R. Peebles (England) 0; G. O. Allen (England) 122; R. W. V. Robins (England) 12; and Voce (England) 1*.

* denotes not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Tate (England)	39	15	37	4	9.25
G. O. Allen (England)	66	21	129	8	16.12
Verity (England)	34.4	12	85	4	21.25
I. A. R. Peebles (England)	102.4	16	325	13	25.00
F. R. Brown (England)	45	18	90	3	30.00
G. L. Weir (N.Z.)	23	9	92	3	30.66
R. W. V. Robins (England)	50	8	164	5	32.80
Hammond (England)	32.3	7	68	2	34.00
W. E. Merritt (N.Z.)	36	2	181	4	45.25
H. G. Vivian (N.Z.)	34.3	8	96	2	48.00
I. B. Cromb (N.Z.)	92	17	254	5	50.80
C. F. W. Allcott (N.Z.)	71	12	168	2	84.00
R. C. Blunt (N.Z.)	61	14	180	1	180.00

The following also bowled: Voce (England) 42—12—100—0; and M. L. Page (N.Z.) 9—0—19—0.

IN THE FIELD.

Hammond (England) heads the list of successful fielders with five catches, his credits with L. A. R. Peebles (England) second with three catches. D. R. Jardine (England), R. C. Blunt (New Zealand), and T. C. Lowry (New Zealand) took two catches apiece. J. L. Kerr (New Zealand), J. E. Mills (New Zealand), and W. E. Merritt (England) each took one catch. The following are the figures for the England fielders: Hammond 5, Jardine 3, Blunt 2, Lowry 2, Kerr 2, Mills 1, Merritt 1, and Voce 1.

RIGHTS OF ACCUSED.

Giving Evidence on Own Behalf.

AMENDING THE LAW.

In the Government Gazette is published a draft of a Bill to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

Section 73 (1) of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, is amended by the insertion after the words "and shall" in the sixth line of the following words:—

"inform him that he has the right, if he so desires, to give evidence on his own behalf. If the accused desires to give evidence, his evidence shall be taken upon oath and shall be subject to cross-examination as in the case of the evidence of any other witness. If the accused does not desire to give evidence on his own behalf, the magistrate shall."

Section 74 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, is amended by the insertion after the word "accused" in the first line of the words "gives evidence or."

Objects and Reasons.
The object of this Ordinance is to amend sections 73 and 74 of the principal Ordinance so as to make it clear that the accused shall be informed that he has the right, similar to the provision in section 12 (2) of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925 (15 and 16 Geo. 5, ch. 88), to give evidence on his own behalf, if he so desires.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Orders for the Coming Week.

RIDING SCHOOL SUSPENDED.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

PARADES.

Battery.
Riding School will be discontinued until further notice.

Lecture on Monday evenings at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. will commence on Monday, August 10.

Engineer Company.
There will be a team shoot with the 40th Company, R.E., on Monday, August 10, at 5.30 p.m. at the Miniature Range.

Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, to proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.
Car Section: There will be no parade on Monday.

Instructors—Parade on Friday, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.
There will be no further parades until Tuesday, August 11 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in Muriel when recruits will parade under C.S.M. Slattery, N.C.O.'s for Machine Gun Training under Sergt. C. E. M. Terry, "D" Section No. 2 Platoon under the Adjutant and O.C. Company.

On Friday, August 7, the Officers of the Company, together with Company Headquarters, will meet the Adjutant and Officers of other units in a conference on the Camp Training Programme.

Recruits.—The following recruits will parade under C. S. M. Slattery until passed out:—

J. E. Wilson.
F. N. Wilson.
P. E. Woodier.
G. S. Winch.

Rifle Club.—The Company Rifle Club will fire on the Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow. Range Officer—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Competition.—Individual Spoon Shoot.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:—

1—Corps Band.
2—Machine Gun Troop.
3—Sporting Company.
4—Portuguese Company.

Peak Range.
The Peak Range will be allotted to the Corps Signals, on Sunday, August 16.

Non-Infantry Units.
No. 101 Platoon, West, No. 1 Platoon, Signals, and No. 1 Platoon, Transport, will have their parades on Sunday.

BRIAND ON SICK LIST.

Blood-Pressure and Insomnia.

A MONTH'S REST.

Paris, Yesterday.
M. Briand is suffering from strain as the result of the recent protracted negotiations. He



M. Briand.

left Paris unexpectedly this morning for Cocherel in Normandy.

He is reported to have insomnia and high blood-pressure. His doctors have ordered at least one month's complete holiday.—Reuter.

GERMAN BANK RATE HIGHER.

Step Delayed as Long as Possible.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 31.
Bank rate is now 15 per cent. and rate of interest on advances 20 per cent.

Increase in the bank rate was not altogether a surprise. The Reichsbank in a statement says, this drastic step has been delayed as long as possible in view of its injurious effect on industry and agriculture. The Reichsbank hopes that the increase will facilitate the change from the present monetary restrictions to complete freedom, and thus enable a speedy return to less onerous rates of interest.

Another emergency decree is expected on August 1, increasing sums that may be withdrawn from current accounts. The resumption of financial transactions is expected on Wednesday.—Reuter.

passed out as efficient in Infantry Training, and posted to the following Platoons:—

No. 1468, S. Macnider, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1574, T. L. Paget, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1626, P. H. Witchell, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1629, F. A. Fowler, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1669, C. Champelovier, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1671, R. S. Meadows, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1672, M. E. M. Oakeshott, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1687, A. Jackson, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1688, J. L. Telle, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1691, F. C. Manning, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1692, P. T. F. Stainton, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

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No. 1699, P. T. F. Stainton, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

No. 1700, P. T. F. Stainton, from No. 3 Platoon to No. 2.

TYPHOON ON COLONY

EXPLOSIVE BOMBS FIRED.

LAST WARNING

VESSELS MAKE FOR SAFETY.

The extreme heat that prevailed over the Colony on Thursday gave first indication of a typhoon having formed in the China Seas.

The Royal Observatory reported that a typhoon or depression was central about 800 miles east of Manila, moving north, north-west. The China Mail in a footnote assumed that if the typhoon comes through the Balintao Channel it may strike Gap Rock.

Yesterday morning, the typhoon seemed to appear to be situated about 350 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving in the W.N.W. direction. The No. 1 signal (Red T) was hoisted, and soon the smaller craft in the harbour were seen to be making headway for the Yau-mai Typhoon shelter.

The warning then read:—19 deg. N. (lat.) by 119 deg. W. (long.), moving west, north, west.

"Black Drum."
Rain threatened during the day, and at 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the No. 7 signal (black drum) was hoisted. This

indicated that the storm may be expected from the north-east (North to East). Heavy rain fell in the evening accompanied by rolls of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. The sky was transformed into a mass of red, this being typical with the approach of a typhoon.

The warning yesterday afternoon, read—20 deg. N. (lat.) by 118 deg. E. (long.). This indicated that the typhoon was heading direct for Hong Kong, being very close to Fratas Island, which is S.E. of the Colony.

Ferries Difficult.
Last night, the wind blew in strong gusts, and this morning branches of trees were to be seen strewn in the streets. Tressles used in the repair of Nathan Road were also blown over. The harbour presented a heavy sea, and ferries experienced great difficulty in tying up at the wharves.

At 7.40 o'clock this morning, No. 7 signal was lowered, and No. 5, meaning that the gale may be expected from the north-west (West to North) was hoisted. An official message stated:—"Typhoon about 100 miles south-east of Hong Kong, moving toward Bias Bay. Moderate to strong. North to west. Gale EXPECTED AT HONG KONG."

At 9.48 a.m. the No. 9 signal (gale, expected to increase) was hoisted.

At 11.20 the No. 10 signal was hoisted, accompanied by three explosive bombs.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day:—"Typhoon in about 116 degrees Long. No. 21 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W."

Typhoon Signals.

It is to be noted, though that signals No. 5 to No. 8 are not hoisted until it is tolerably certain that a gale (40-45 m.p.h.) by the Dines Anemometer will occur at Hong Kong or Gap Rock, or when a typhoon is sufficiently near to warrant making themselves acquainted with the Local Storm Signal Code, which was revised on March 1, this year.

No. 1 signal is a black horizontal bar, denoting that a strong wind with squalls may possibly occur from the south-west (South to West).

No. 2 signal is a black horizontal bar, denoting that a strong wind with squalls may possibly occur from the south-east (East to South).

No. 3 signal is a black diamond, which signifies that the typhoon is dangerous but the danger to the locality which it threatens is not imminent. This signal, however, will be used in the Philippine Islands but not in Hong Kong, the information it conveys being given by the Non Local Signals.

No. 4 signal is a black triangle. This denotes that the gale may be expected from the North-East (North to East). This signal was formerly the black cross, meaning that the wind of typhoon force is expected from any direction.

No. 5 signal is a black ball, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from the South-East (East to South).

No. 6 signal is also a black triangle, but upside down. This states that the gale may be expected from the South-West (South to West).

No. 7 signal is a horizontal black bar, denoting that the gale may be expected from the North-East (North to East). This signal was formerly the black cross, meaning that the wind of typhoon force is expected from any direction.

No. 8 signal is a black ball, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from the South-East (East to South).

No. 9 signal is a black cross, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from any direction.

No. 10 signal is a black cross, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from any direction.

No. 11 signal is a black cross, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from any direction.

No. 12 signal is a black cross, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from any direction.

No. 13 signal is a black cross, and this signifies that a gale may be expected from any direction.

Passing of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie.

VICTIM OF CANCER.

London, Yesterday.
The death has occurred at Zelst, Holland, of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, the well-known journalist and authority on Asia and Asiatic affairs. He was a victim of cancer and became known as the "Man With a Year to Live" as the result of a newspaper article he wrote after the doctors had told him he could only survive twelve months.

Three months ago he went to Zelst (a small village 4 miles from Utrecht) for treatment at the hands of that noted cancer researcher worker—Dr. Bendieu.—Reuter.

Mr. Frederick A. Mackenzie was born in Quebec, Canada, on September 17, 1889. From

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While of course the texture of the skin is largely dependent on the right diet with its proper proportions of fresh fruit, vegetables, salads and health-giving fruit drinks, much can be done for delicate and sensitive skins by the application of cooling lotions. Many of these lotions can be made at home, and besides being applied directly to the skin are also used in the morning and nightly bath.

The juices of fruit and vegetables bring first aid to over-heated roughened or greasy skins.

A Cucumber Mask.

A cucumber mask is delightfully cooling and refreshing. Peel and pulp a fresh cucumber, and then spread the pulp over the neck and face, keeping it in place with loosely tied lint bandages. Lie down for half an hour until the pulp has practically dried and remove the mask with cold water followed by the application of rose water.

Slices of cucumber tied in a washed muslin bag and rubbed gently in to the face, neck and arms is a very old-fashioned Summer beauty aid, but a very good one, and if you have not the time to give yourself the mask I strongly advise you to use it if your skin shows signs of irritation.

For Discolouration.

A more elaborate complexion lotion is made by peeling, slicing, and cooking a cucumber in a double boiler until it is soft. Put the slices in a soft linen or muslin bag and squeeze out all the juice. Add to the juice one-fourth of spirits of wine and one-third of elder-flower water. Shake well and pour off into a glass bottle. This lotion is splendid for discolouration due to exposure.

The Beauty Bath.

Here is a recipe for a beauty bath, sufficient for one treatment. Four ounces of rose-water, a teaspoonful of powdered borax, one ounce of spirits of wine, and one ounce of tincture of benzoin. Mix the contents in a bowl and stir with an egg, whisk to be sure of their being thoroughly mingled, and then pour into a bath of warm water. Do not use hot water, but water which is tepid or just above that temperature, and, after the bath, give yourself a brisk friction with



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Large Turkish towels in fast colours are the fashion at the moment, and the variety is infinite, from the pale pastel shade to the pure bright colours. Some towels have the ground work of coloured cotton and the loops of white; this gives a delightful shot effect. Others have patterns of different colours right the way through (states an exchange).

When buying bath-towels pay special attention to the plain border. If this is firm and closely woven the towel will wear well, as this is the foundation of the loops. A loosely woven border will indicate a loosely woven towel with poor wearing qualities. It is always best to buy towels of reliable make, and several well-known towel manufacturers now stamp their towels so that one knows what one is purchasing. It is also recommended to wash Turkish towels before using them for the first time; they should not be mangled, but simply wrung by hand and shaken out.

Bath mats to match the towels give the bathroom a touch of individuality, and one particularly pretty design incorporates swans.

WHEN DOORS AND WINDOWS STICK.

When windows and doors stick and squeak after a season of damp weather, do not plane them even slightly, for, when dry weather comes, they will become loose and inclined to rattle. Instead, rub the sticking parts with soft soap, opening and shutting them until they move easily. If the bureau drawers stick, try dusting them with talc powder. The same powder shaken into squeaking shoes, will put an end to the annoyance.

MIXING MATERIALS.

We must learn to use materials this season as an artist learns to use colours. It is not now a case



Another version calls for a one-piece dress made of two different materials, the skirt and part of the bodice being of dull marocain, the sleeves and a V-shaped inset yoke of crepe-de-chine or lace in another tone. The coat is of fine wool romaine, wool marocain, or finest face cloth.

When the coat resolves itself into a short jacket, it is still possible to have three materials, but two colours, introducing the third colour by means of flowers and scarf. You can make your little jacket-suit by combining fine wool material for the skirt, crepe-de-chine or wool georgette for the frock top or overblouse, and plaid woolen material for the coat.



SHRIMPS IN SAVOURY DISHES.

Shrimps are among the most delicious of shell fish, yet they are seldom used by the home cook.

As a chic little fish course, try shelled shrimps or prawns, set in a fresh lettuce, garnished with hard-boiled egg, thin sliced beetroot and mayonnaise. Simple, but distinctly appetising.

And white sauce for steamed fish is tremendously improved by the addition of half a pint of shelled shrimps.

of choosing a frock, a coat or an ensemble in a certain fabric, but of blending several materials in at least three colours, if you want an up-to-date and successful toilette. Take, for example, a tunic three-piece. You will, perhaps, have a well-cut circular skirt of dark navy crepe-de-chine. Over this will go a long tunic of printed blue, rose and black crepe-de-chine, and to complete the suit, you will have a long, slim coat in dark navy fine woolen material. That is a well-balanced three-piece.

AN IRONING HINT.

Coat hangers of unpainted wood are very cheap, and it will pay you to have several at hand when ironing. Do not try to fold dresses or blouses; slip them on hangers instead, and so avoid creases. They can be folded when perfectly free from dampness, but they will keep beautifully smooth if the hangers are slipped on poles fastened across the wardrobe.

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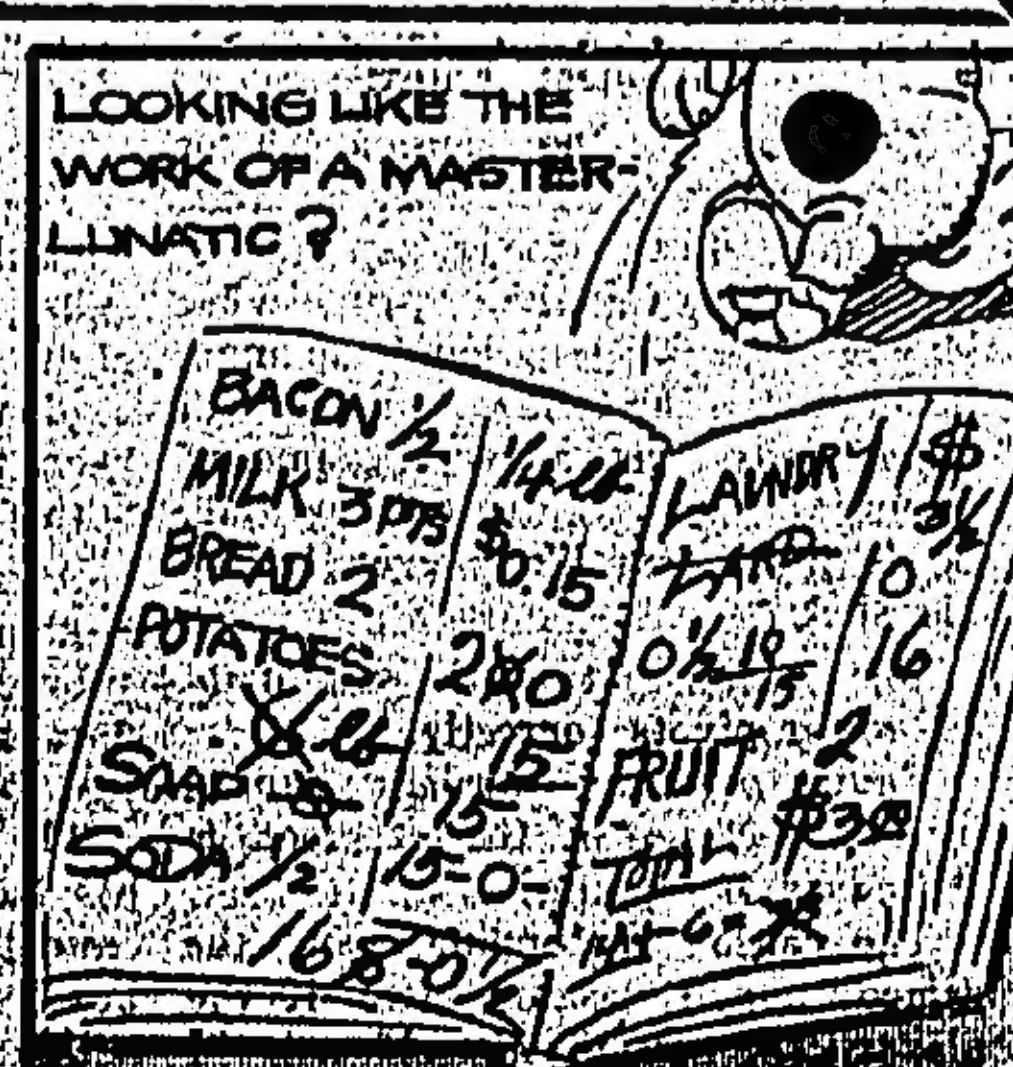
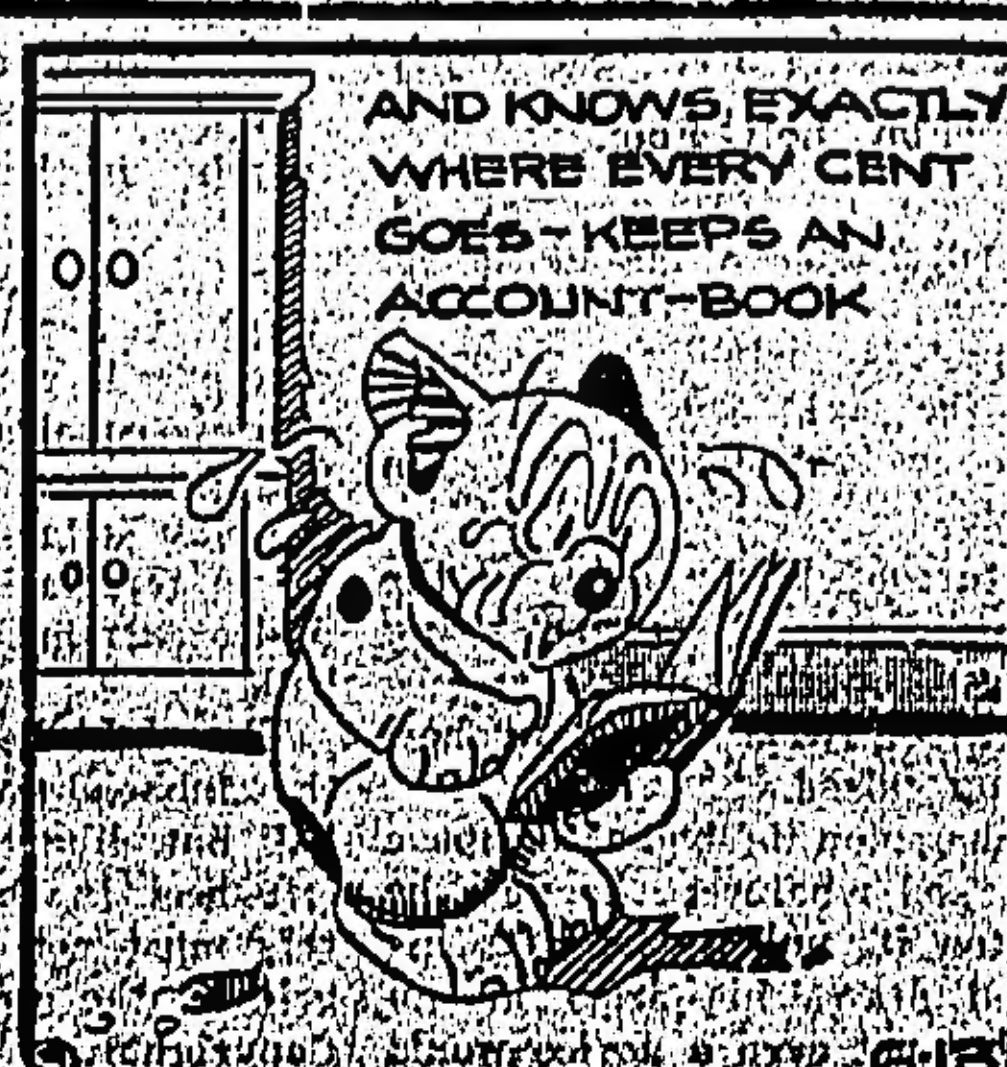
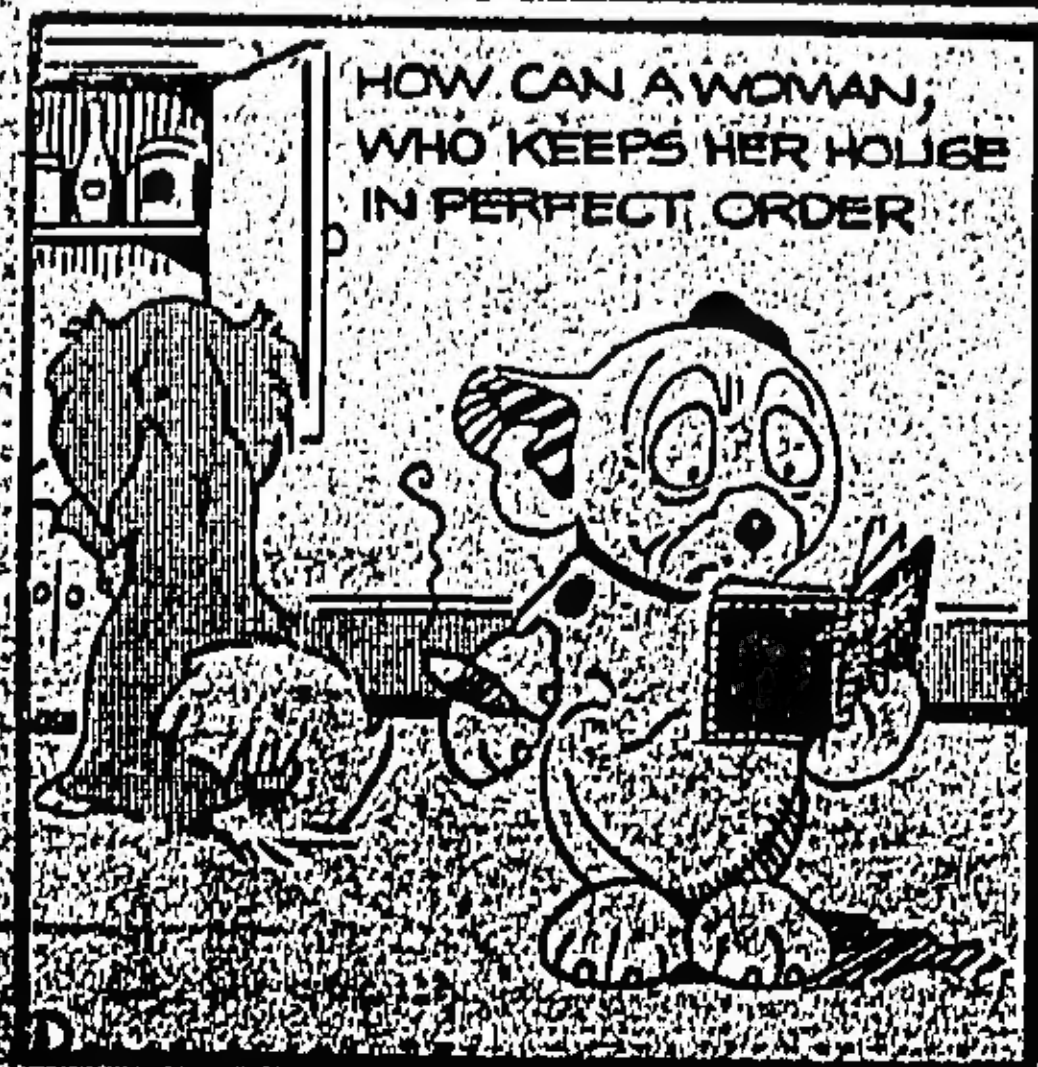
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

CLUB DE RECREIO:

1st Team versus Police R.C. on P.R.C. green at 3.30 p.m.:

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

2nd Team versus Civil Service C.C. on Club de Recreio green at 3.30 p.m.:

L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, and H. A. A. Alves (Skip).

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Rozario, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club's teams for Saturday are as follows:

1st Team versus Kowloon C.C. (away).

S. Eccleshall, W. Venables, H. Nish, and W. Russell (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, T. S. W. West, D. F. Warren, and G. E. Roylance (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, A. K. Taylor, and E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

2nd Team versus Hong Kong Electric R.C.:

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and A. W. Davidson (Skip).

C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, and V. Petherick (Skip).

(away):

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Graduates' Association beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. At the K.C.C. yesterday the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the home club by 5 sets to 2 before rain caused play to be abandoned.

L. Guy beat R. S. Nichol in the preliminary round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green by 22 shots to 12.

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Great New Irish Sweep.

SMUGGLING TICKETS.

London, July 4.

A start was made yesterday to send fifteen million Irish sweepstake tickets on the Manchester November Handicap all over the world.

Daily the printing presses in Dublin are working at breakneck speed to produce sufficient tickets at 10s. a piece to bring into Ireland £5,000,000 in prize money and £1,600,000 for the hospitals.

Thirty-eight hospitals will benefit from the sweep.

Already four and a half months before the race on which this gigantic sweepstake is being organised—a colossal, intricate smuggling machine has been set up to introduce the tickets into every country in the world.

Secret Agents.

Secret agents have been appointed; couriers at high salaries have received sealed orders to set out on long journeys, carrying with them their banned booty of sweepstake tickets; plans have been worked out for hoodwinking the police of a dozen countries; no loophole has been left in the preparation of subtle strategies for evading postal

authorities.

Money is pouring into the offices of the sweepstake organisers and their agents in Dublin, where mammoth staffs of girls are employed to deal with the daily flood of applications.

The draw will take place at the Mansion House, Dublin, on November 18 under the supervision of General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civil Guards.

The First Tickets.

Yet, in spite of the fact that tickets were officially declared to be on sale last Monday, the first ticket did not arrive in Britain until yesterday.

Somewhere there are packed, hundreds of yards high, of flimsy scraps of paper, coloured green and black and gold millions upon millions of them.

In Liverpool and Manchester, the gateways to England from Ireland, the police yesterday reported that to their knowledge not a single sweepstake ticket was in the country.

perform unless his faulty pivot forced him to do so. "Head-up" is another way of saying faulty pivoting, and so is the drawing in of the arms.

If the golfer's shoulders rotate beneath his chin as he looks down at the ball, there is no reason why he should either. Hit his head or draw in his arms.

The lateral turn of the hips is the important thing in the pivot, and the correctness of this lateral turn depends more on the left foot than the right. The right foot has little or nothing to do with the taking back of the club, except that there may be the slightest "settling" backwards from the ball of the foot to the heel. The left heel, however, is quite definitely lifted, and it is this movement that is vital to success.

Fundamental Cause.

A few players hardly raise the left heel at all in taking back the club. The majority, however, allow it to drift aimlessly round, pivoting on the toe. That is the fundamental cause of faulty pivoting and "topping."

The left heel must be raised as the club is taken back, but the foot is never pointed downwards as though it belonged to a ballet-dancer.

If some weight is kept on the ball of the left foot as the hips rotate, it is easier to pivot correctly than incorrectly.

Weight On Left Foot.

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EASIER GOLF

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H. STUART HOBSON

A NEW ANALYSIS OF THE CAUSES OF "TOPPING."

AND THE REMEDY.

My recent reference to the "marks" of the first-class golfer, the divots he takes in front of the ball when playing iron shots, has brought a letter from a reader who wants to know about the corresponding marks of a bad golfer.

Is it true, he asks, that topping is the sign of the "dud?"

True enough, but not so depressingly true that the player who occasionally tops his shots should immediately throw his clubs into the nearest lake, and himself after them. All golfers are "duds" at one time, except the happy few who, like Bobby Jones, began so early that first golfing experiences are left behind as vague and incredible impressions.

Commonest Fault.

Topping is the commonest of faults among novices and the most frequent fault among experts.

Hooking is to the "pro" what topping is to the long-handled man, but while a first-class player will occasionally get a certain amount of unintentional slices on the ball, he is much less likely ever to top his shot.

The reason is that the established golfer pivots correctly.

Faulty pivoting, largely caused by incorrect use of the left foot, is the starting point of the bad golfer's trouble.

The club is swung and the head is bent forward, and the player will say to himself, now if

topped my shot" but "I hit the ball on the up-swing."

Ineffective Shot.

Hitting at the beginning of the upward swing, or follow-through, instead of at the finish of the downward swing, is the true explanation of topping. Usually the movement is caused by falling back onto the right foot. The player finds himself reaching for the ball with his arms, instead of pivoting smoothly through it. An ineffective shot is certain, even though the ball may not seem to be very badly topped.

And the remedy is the one I have prescribed recently for a good many golfing faults—the getting rid of the faulty idea that the body should go back on to the right foot as the club is taken back in the golf swing.

Flat Left Foot.

The body is pivoted—that is, turned, not taken back—and the so-called transference of weight to the right foot is actually a pressure against the right leg in order to keep the weight divided between both feet.

A picture of Bobby Jones at the beginning of the downward swing shows his weight solidly on the flat left foot with the right heel just being raised.

The champion balances above his left foot and never does he lean forward. If he does he cannot swing smoothly. If he leans forward, his arms will swing and he will

perform unless his faulty pivot forced him to do so. "Head-up" is another way of saying faulty pivoting, and so is the drawing in of the arms.

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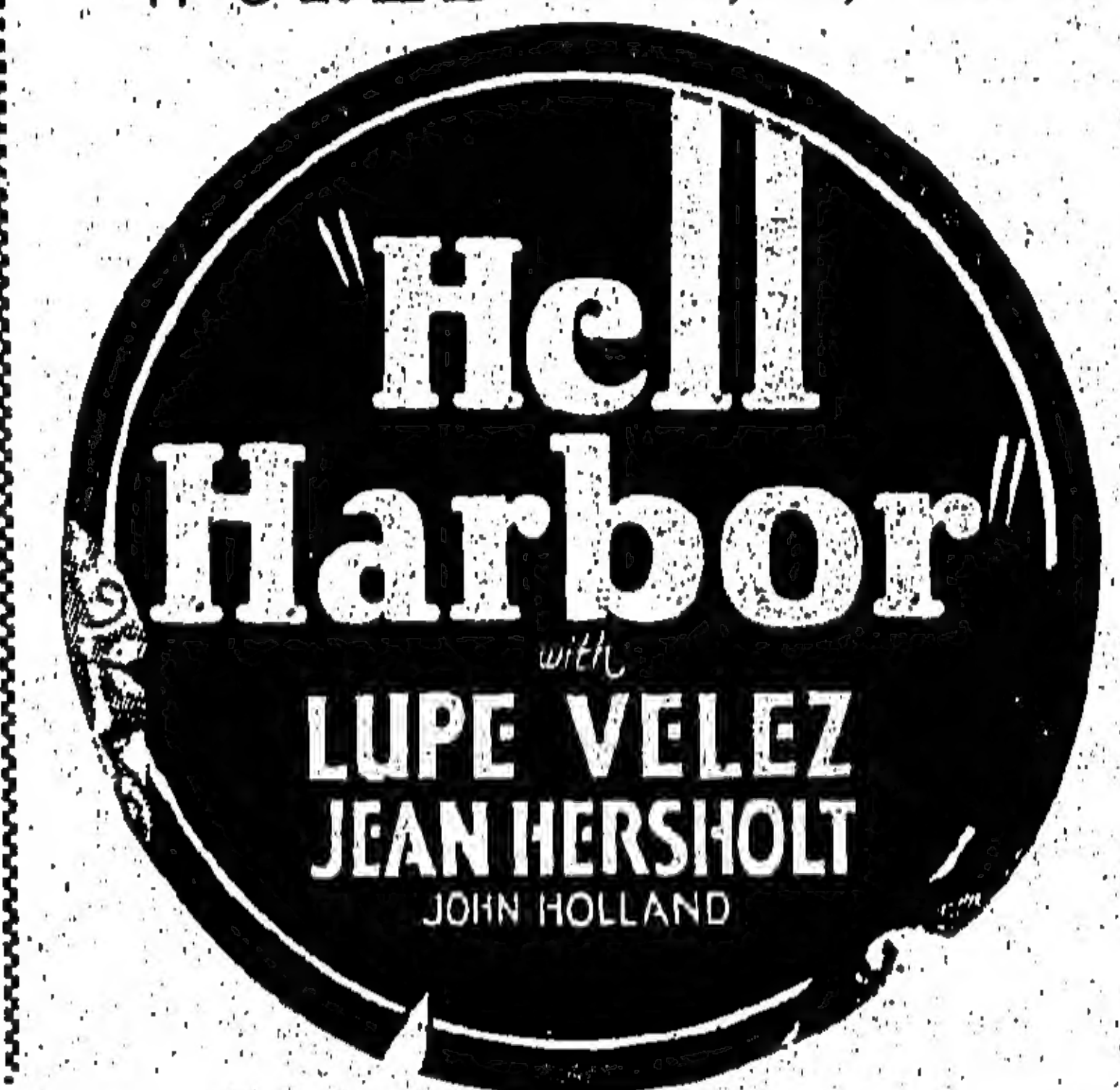


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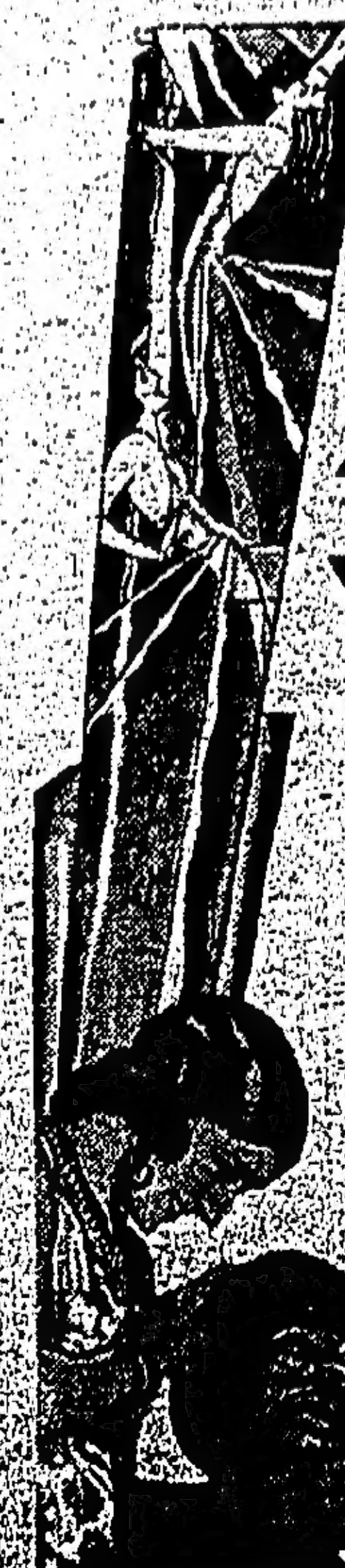
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ESSEX SURPRISED

Comparatively low scoring characterised the mid-week programme, bowlers gaining the upper hand in the majority of matches. Parker, for the seventh time this season, captured more than ten wickets in a match, this time at the expense of Leicestershire. Good bowling by Townsend gave Derbyshire the major points over Lancashire. H. T. O. Smith, the Essex fast bowler, did his best for the county but he was unable to rectify the batting failure of the eleven.

It will be almost a miracle if Yorkshire are deprived of the Championship this year. Yesterday they defeated Somersetshire by ten wickets at Taunton and have now a lead of 45 points over Gloucestershire, their nearest rivals. During the last ten matches Yorkshire have won nine and won the other match on the first innings.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:—

Batting.
Mitchell (Yorkshire) 134
O'Connor (Essex) 118
Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick) 108
E. F. Longrigg (Somerset) 100
* denotes not out.

Bowling.
Parker (Gloucester) 11 for 108
H. T. O. Smith (Essex) 11 for 134
Townsend (Derby) 10 for 83
Kennedy (Hampshire) 6 for 59
Geary (Leicester) 6 for 58
Harris (Nottingham) 6 for 55
Thomas (Northants) 5 for 33
Davies, D. (Gloucester) 5 for 47
Hopwood (Lancashire) 5 for 52
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) 5 for 65
Bowen (Yorkshire) 5 for 79
* wickets taken in both innings.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—
Yorkshire beat Somersetshire by ten wickets at Taunton.

Scores:—
Somerset: 176 and 177 (E. F. Longrigg 100, Bowes 5 for 79).
Yorkshire: 311 (Mitchell 134) and 43 for no wicket.

Hampshire beat Glamorganshire by 153 runs at Portsmouth.

Scores:—
Hampshire: 218 (Davies, D. 5 for 47 and 132).
Glamorganshire: 138 and 59 (Kennedy 6 for 29).

Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by 126 runs on Fry's Ground, Bristol.

Scores:—
Gloucester: 151 and 203 (Geary 6 for 58).
Leicester: 77 (Parker 6 for 39) and 151 (Parker 5 for 69).

Derbyshire took first innings points from Lancashire at Buxton.

Scores:—

Lancashire: 101 (Townsend 6 for 49);
Derbyshire: 157 (Hopwood 5 for 52).

Nottingham took first innings points from Warwickshire at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

Scores:—
Nottingham: 351.
Warwick: 360 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 108, Harris 6 for 85).

Northamptonshire beat Essex by three wickets at Northampton.

Scores:—
Essex: 223 for 7 dec. (O'Connor 118*, V. W. C. Jupp 5 for 66);
Northants: 133 (H. T. O. Smith 7 for 64);
184 for 7 (H. T. O. Smith 4 for 70).

Century List.

The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:—

Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Northants) 133
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 139
Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex) 125
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Kent) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 183
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 120
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 107
Parks (H.) (Sussex v. Essex) 200
Woolley (Kent v. Yorkshire) 188
Woolley (Kent v. Lancashire) 168
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) 103
Sandham (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 175
Sandham (Sussex v. Somerset) 131
Sandham (Sussex v. Hampshire) 118
Sandham (Sussex v. Derby) 107
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) 170
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Worcester) 115
Hammond (Gloucester v. Sussex) 168
Hammond (Gloucester v. Northants) 103

Hammond (Gloucester) 100	Iddon (Lancashire v. Middlesex) 137	Qualfe, B. W. (Worcester v. Middlesex) 107
Hammond (Gloucester v. Worcester) 100	Smith (Derby v. Essex) 131	Horrocks (Lancashire v. Northants) 100
Shepherd (Surrey v. Essex) 107	Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan) 129	E. F. Longrigg (Somerset v. Yorkshire) 100
Shepherd (Surrey v. Warwick) 100	Arnold (Hampshire v. Northants) 128	* denotes not out.
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Surrey) 105	Arnold (Hants v. Northants) 111	† scored in his benefit match.
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) 126	V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hampshire) 128	† A Century scored in each innings.
Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 101	V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) 101	Bowling Honours.
Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153	Hardinge (Kent v. Essex) 123	The following have taken ten or more wickets in a County Championship match:—
Dacre (Gloucester v. Northants) 165	Hardinge (Kent v. Lancashire) 123	Parker (Gloucester v. Northants) 15 for 113
Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) 119	Walker (Notts v. Somerset) 125	Parker (Gloucester v. Surrey) 11 for 163
Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancashire) 100	Walker (Notts v. Northants) 102	Parker (Gloucester v. Derby) 14 for 81
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Worcester) 161	Leyland (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 124	Parker (Gloucester v. Warwick) 11 for 179
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Kent) 127	W. H. H. (Middlesex v. Northants) 123	Parker (Gloucester v. Leicester) 11 for 108
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Surrey) 162	Shipman (Leicester v. Middlesex) 123	Parker (Gloucester v. Middlesex) 10 for 180
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) 140	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Lancashire) 119	Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) 10 for 83
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Leicester) 112	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Northants) 108	Freeman (Kent v. Leicester) 15 for 144
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Northants) 112	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Somerset) 105	Freeman (Kent v. Middlesex) 11 for 102
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Glamorgan) 122	Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 134	Freeman (Kent v. Northants) 12 for 94
Mead (Hampshire v. Surrey) 165	Mitchell (Worcester v. Middlesex) 119	Freeman (Kent v. Essex) 15 for 142
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Surrey) 155	Nichol (Worcester v. Middlesex) 116	Freeman (Kent v. Leicester) 10 for 121
C. C. Case (Somerset v. Hants) 131	Astill (Leicester v. Sussex) 115	Freeman (Kent v. Lancashire) 10 for 79
Iddon (Lancashire v. Kent) 153	Astill (Leicester v. Warwick) 115	Freeman (Kent v. Somerset) 10 for 115
Hearne (Middlesex v. Leicester) 192	Storer (Derby v. Surrey) 115	Mercer (Glamorgan v. Warwick) 12 for 80
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 104	Alderman (Derby v. Surrey) 113	Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Somerset) 13 for 192
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 104	Staples, A. (Notts v. Yorkshire) 131	Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Worcester) 11 for 59
Pearce (Essex v. Lancashire) 152	Staples, A. (Notts v. Somerset) 113	Tyldesley (R.) (Lancashire v. Glamorgan) 11 for 115
Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) 128	Bakewell (Northants v. Gloucester) 184	I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Essex) 11 for 124
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) 128	Bakewell (Northants v. Glamorgan) 184	I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 11 for 130
Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) 117	Gibbons (Worcester v. Middlesex) 133	I. A. R. Peables (Middlesex v. Somerset) 10 for 127
Hobbs (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 106	Gibbons (Worcester v. Northants) 113	Verity (Yorkshire v. Glamorgan) 14 for 54
Hobbs (Surrey v. Derby) 103	Gibbons (Worcester v. Derby) 109	Verity (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 10 for 38
Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) 103	Gibbons (Worcester v. Northants) 110	Bowes (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 11 for 102
Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 107	Lee (J.) (Somerset v. Northants) 113	Bowes (Yorkshire v. Surrey) 10 for 132
Lee (Derby v. Essex) 147	Ames (Kent v. Sussex) 112	Bowes (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 10 for 132
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Essex) 144	Bel (Glamorgan v. Essex) 109	Root (Worcester v. Leicester) 13 for 98
Bowley (Sussex v. Surrey) 144	Croom (Warwick v. Notts) 159	Root (Worcester v. Essex) 10 for 132
Bowley (Sussex v. Essex) 137	Croom (Warwick v. Kent) 109	Mitchell (Derby v. Surrey) 12 for 95
Bowley (Sussex v. Lancashire) 105	Croom (Warwick v. Northants) 105	Wenley (Sussex v. Derby) 12 for 95
Bowley (Sussex v. Gloucester) 103	Croom (Warwick v. Glamorgan) 103	Tate (Sussex v. Northants) 12 for 58
Timms (Northants v. Derbyshire) 147	Croom (Warwick v. Lancashire) 102	Ryan (Glamorgan v. Worcester) 11 for 99
Timms (Northants v. Hants) 131	Keenly (Hampshire v. Northants) 103	Geary (Leicester v. Kent) 11 for 127
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Warwick) 144	Cook (Sussex v. Glamorgan) 103	Townsend (Derby v. Lancashire) 10 for 83
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Kent) 120	Cook (Sussex v. Gloucester) 103	H. T. O. Smith (Essex v. Northants) 11 for 134
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 127	Keaton (Notts v. Essex) 104	* wickets taken in a single innings.
Tyldesley (E.) (Lancashire v. Essex) 116	O'Connor (Essex v. Lancashire) 122	Scoring Records.
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Northants) 127	O'Connor (Essex v. Northants) 116	The following are the highest and lowest scores compiled in the County Championship to date.
A. W. Carr (Notts v. Warwick) 140	O'Connor (Essex v. Kent) 100	Highest scores
C. T. Bray (Essex v. Northants) 140	Bates (Warwick v. Notts) 105	621 for 9 dec.—Middlesex v. Notts at Trent Bridge.
Mead (Hampshire v. Northants) 106	R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Surrey) 161	579 for 4 dec.—Surrey v. Somerset at the Oval.
Mead (Hampshire v. Sussex) 106	Hallows (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 100	521 for 7 dec.—Notts v. Warwick at Edgbaston, Birmingham.
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Somerset) 139	J. C. White (Somerset v. Notts) 100	511 for 3 dec.—Warwick v. Notts at Edgbaston, Birmingham.
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Derby) 100	Paynter (Lancashire v. Warwick) 100	503 for 4 dec.—Surrey v. Warwickshire at the Oval.
	Gunn, V. G. (Notts v. Warwick) 100	477 for 5 dec.—Surrey v. Essex at Brighton.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pos.
Yorkshire (8)	20	12	1	3	0
Gloucestershire (2)	20	9	4	5	2
Notts (4)	20	9	4	5	2
Essex (7)	20	8	5	5	1
Kent (6)	21	8	7	2	3
Lancashire (1)	22	6	4	6	4
Surrey (8)	21	5	2	5	7
Derbyshire (9)	21	5	4	8	2
Essex (9)	22	6	10	3	1
Warwickshire (11)	22	4	4	7	1
Middlesex (16)	21	4	6	9	1
Hampshire (13)	21	4	6	4	4
Worcestershire (10)	21	4	8	4	4
Somersetshire (14)	21	4	9	1	7
Leicestershire (12)	20	2	4	5	8
Glamorganshire (11)	21	3	0	1	4
Northamptonshire (17)	20	2	9	1	8

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

PUTTING DOWN RAGGING.

London Court to Try Undergraduates.

BOARD OF DISCIPLINE.

Stronger action is to be taken to put down "ragging" excesses by University students in London.

It has been decided to set up a Board of Discipline for the London University which will investigate complaints against particular students.

It will be in a position to recommend the Senate to cancel or suspend a student's University privileges should his conduct be considered to warrant this course.

The existence of the Board of Discipline will give heads of the various colleges and institutions in the University a weapon for dealing with refractory students that they have not had before.

How The Board Will Act.

They will be able to hold a sword over the heads of students who do not observe discipline by threatening to refer their cases to the Board.

Except where students are convicted by a court of justice, the Board of Discipline will ordinarily only consider cases at the request of any college or school concerned.

The Board will be summoned as the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. Scott Liddell) shall direct. It will consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Principal, and the Chairman of the Collegiate Council with an additional member nominated to represent the students.

Right Of Self-Defence.

Any student whose conduct is to be investigated is to have the opportunity of being heard.

It is provided that the Board may deal with mild offenders by admonishing or reprimanding them without the necessity of calling the Senate's attention to the matter.

In the course of an article on the growth of manufacturing in Saskatchewan, appearing in "The Hub," Frank A. Bolduan, Chairman of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, notes that "The mining industries of Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1929 spent over \$5,000,000 in wages. Three hundred thousand dollars were spent for groceries, vegetables, meat and other necessities of life; 2½ million dollars for machinery and over 1½ million dollars for other supplies; in short, the mining industry spent, in round figures, about \$12,000,000 in 1929."

For several hours after the fire the lawn was littered with piles of books from the library, old masters from the walls of the dining-room, and priceless furniture and personal belongings of the family. One of the servants lost all her savings—£30—in the blaze.

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Great crowds were attracted to the fire although it was so early, and the fire brigades from six riverside resorts were called.

BIG MANSION. FIRE.

Art Treasures Strewn on Lawn.

HEROIC YOUNG LADY.

Woodhurst, a beautifully timbered mansion on the banks of the Thames near Booter's Lock, Maidenhead, was nearly destroyed by fire in mail week.

The mansion belongs to Mr. Ernest Dunkels, a barrister, and is a picturesque building of more than 30 rooms, standing in acres of lawn studded with trees. It was regarded as one of the most beautiful mansions on Thames-side.

Twelve people were in the mansion when the fire broke out. They owe their lives to Mr. Dunkels' 21-year-old daughter, Miss Kathleen Dunkels, who gave the alarm and shepherded them all to safety.

She was sleeping on an upper floor.

Mrs. Dunkels, her mother, and Miss Cynthia Dunkels, her younger sister, were sleeping in the house, but Mr. Dunkels was at his chambers in the Temple.

Started in Maid's Room.

The fire started soon after 4 a.m. in a room normally occupied by a French maid, who is now on holiday. Miss Kathleen Dunkels described the start of the fire. She said:

"I woke and heard a crackling sound. I looked out of the window and saw smoke coming from the room where the French maid sleeps when she is here. I rushed out and went along to all the bedrooms calling the sleepers."

"We had no time to put on clothes, but went down the stairs and out safely with coats over our night clothes."

"Very shortly after we had got out into the grounds, the top of the house seemed to be blazing from end to end. The staff did wonderful work, rescuing furniture, pictures, and other valuables."

"Time after time the girls and the men, not thinking of their own safety, dashed into the house and brought out some of these things."

Valuables Saved.

Mrs. Dunkels brought down with her a few cases containing jewels worth several thousands of pounds. Her first thought then was for the children's hospital in adjoining grounds which Mr. Dunkels founded. She hurried round to find that the fire was not likely to spread to it. The children were safely asleep.

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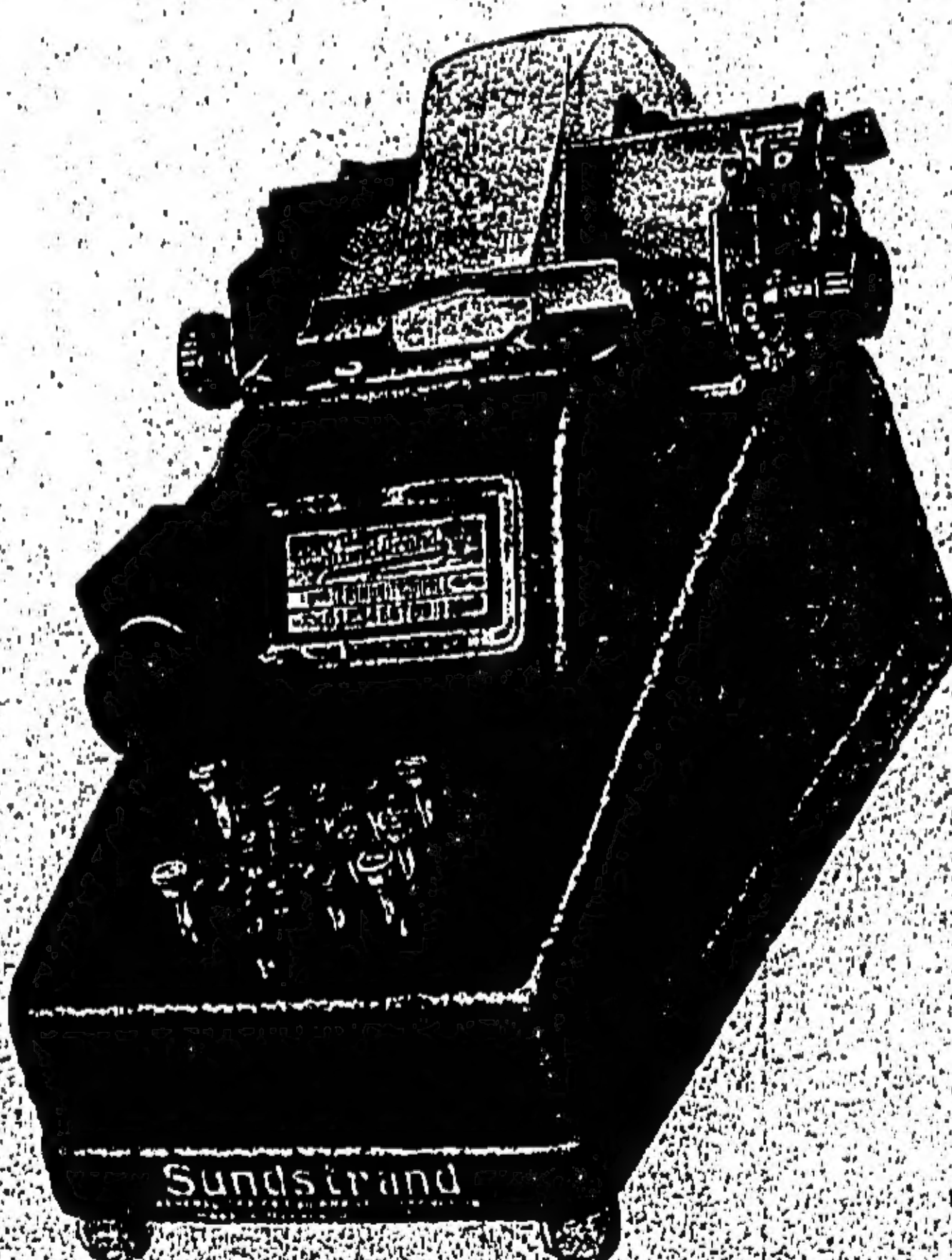
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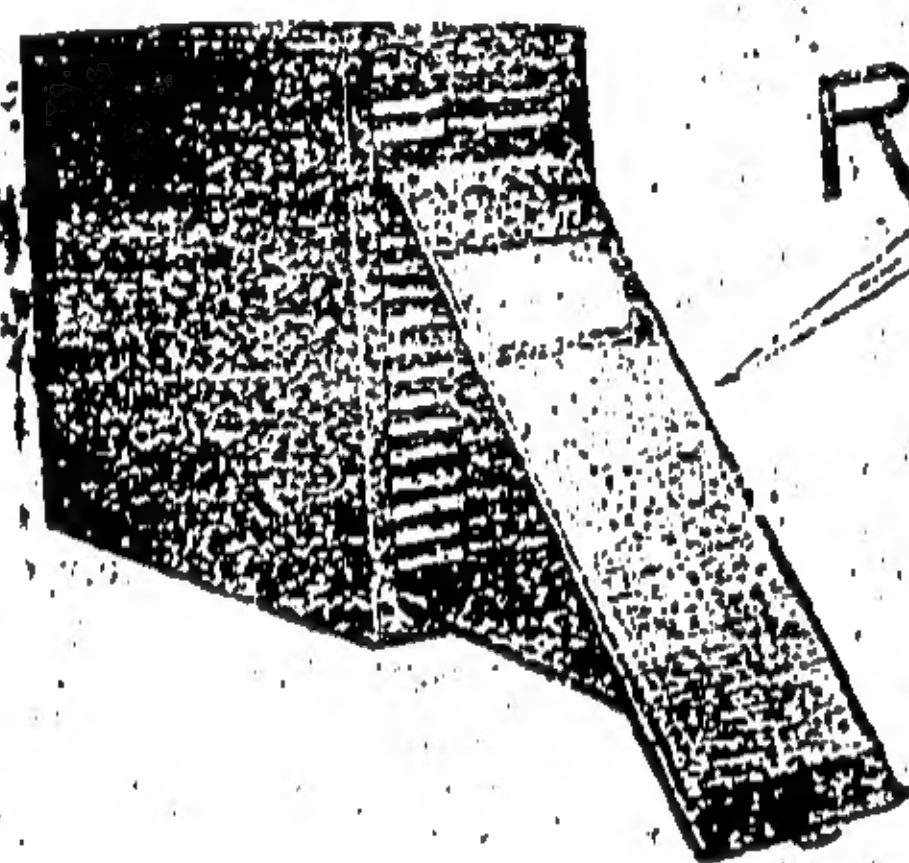
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Adversaria.

Recently, a Chinese
Dumping. woman was fined
\$30, or one month's
imprisonment, for dumping her
four-year-old daughter.

We hope this will catch the
eyes of mothers who make a
practice of dumping their nineteen
and twenty-year-old daughters
on inoffensive bachelors.

We believe the fine, also the
option, will be very materially
enhanced in their cases.

A train robbery
"Cupidity or was committed
Stupidity?" on the Canton-
Kowloon. Rail-
way, a little while ago. While
the train was in motion, certain
passengers were held up by armed
robbers, and relieved of some
\$700.

The Canton Gazette told us
last week that, "the authorities
are now despatching a company
of regulars to be permanently
stationed at Kiangkong fortress
(in the neighbourhood of which
the robbery was committed), so
as to suppress the activities of
outlaws who used to make it
their centre of operations."

Of course, the outlaws will
oblige the authorities, and con-
tinue their nefarious practices at
Kiangkong fortress.

In the course of that sermon,
he said: "I would gladly sweep
and clean the dirtiest lane in . . .
to gain an honest living."

But, isn't that exactly what
sweeps do—sweep and clean to
get an honest living?

It was not in
How the Tiger t h e Army.
Got His Stripes. Nor, again,
was it in the
school-room. It was in Malaya
on a rubber estate in Kuantan,
according to a story related by a
retired planter. And it came
about thus.

One moonlight night, a tiger,
without warning, sprang on to
the back of a sow at her supper.
In a flash an old boar turned and,
with a snort, charged that tiger
and knocked him off the old
sow. A terrific fight followed.
It ended with the boar fighting
his way back into the thick
undergrowth.

The tiger was left with many
stripes.

May 14, 1932.

Beary, Beery and very prob-

ably May 15

also, may be

gazetted, in due course, as Public

Holidays. The latter, in any

case, will come to be regarded as

a dies non. Why?

"Hong Kong's new brewery

will begin operations on May

14"

We used to think

Bathing a so in our school-

Crime. days, especially in

the winter time

when, at the unearthly hour of

5.30 o'clock, we were expected to

"Stand to your taps" and, a

moment later, "Open taps and

get under!"

Those icy showers may have

been invigorating (they certainly

did not encourage loitering

over a bath); they also may have

been the means of making us

hardy and strong, to say nothing

of keeping us healthy. Never-

theless, we did use to regard

bathing then as a crime. And

the heinousness of the crime was

brought home to us when we re-

flected that those mainly respon-

sible for the early morning bath

adits were at that hour usually

snug in bed, and had steaming

baths prepared for them at 8.

But no bathing is a dastardly

offence, an unpardonable sin

against neighbours.

mother was not satisfied. Oliver
Twist-like she asked for more
and got it, apparently.
"Very good," remarked Mr.
Williams, "six strokes if she
wants it."

We are consider-
ably interested in
Boards. a certain Cana-
dian's discovery

and experiments. If the experi-
ments prove successful, walls
will be deprived of ears. And,
henceforth, what we say to the
wife, but more often what she
says to us, will be just between
ourselves.

Also, the neighbour's baby, and
all those other impedimenta of a
conventional home which go to
make life of an evening and night
hideous, will not be a matter of
concern to us at all.

We deliberately say nothing of
Jones's bath-time vocal efforts.

News in Brief.

The s.s. President Jefferson will
sail for Manila to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The lowest open air temperature
yesterday was 78 degrees. The
humidity was 82 at 10 a.m. and 70
at 4 p.m.

It is notified that the name of the
Chinese World Tour Company,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register of Companies.

At the weekly meeting of the
Rotary Club on Tuesday Professor
R. McC. Story, Ph.D., will speak
on: "What is Public Opinion?"

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ended July 18 amounted
to 98,615 tons, and the sales to
103,663 tons.

The name of Ng Yeok Boon,
M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong), of 2
Hill Road, Homantin, Kowloon, has
been added to the Register of
Medical Practitioners.

Mr. D. W. Munton, manager of
the China Light and Power, Co.
(1918), Ltd., has reported to the
Police that between 1 and 2 p.m.
yesterday, some person stole from
a kiosk at Chatham Road, Kow-
loon, nine electric fuses, valued at
\$180.

On Thursday night, a crowd of
over 30 villagers of Hung Shui Kiu,
in the New Territories, made a sav-
age attack on three Indian Police-
men who had arrested a number of
clansmen for gambling. The
fracas ended in the death of a
Chinese, who was fired at by the
Police in attempting to gain liberty
whilst being taken to the Police
Station with another man.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, three Shang-
hai Chinese were charged before
Mr. J. A. Fraser with demanding
\$240 from a woman and a man,
with threats of force; and, alter-
natively, with conspiracy to obtain
\$240 from the complainants. The
first man was sentenced to three
months on each charge, the terms
to run concurrently from July 13;
whilst the other two were each
sentenced to 14 days' hard labour
on each charge. As their sentences
were also concurrent starting on
July 13, the date of the arrest,
these two accused were released at
the close of the case.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme of H.M.V. and Victor Re-
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7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.

Saschinka (Schirmer),
March Weber & His Orchestra
(C2100).

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach
(Ernst Urbach),
March Weber & His Orchestra
(V-50033).

Dance Slave (Chabrier),
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier),
Victor Symphony Orchestra
(36037).

7.30-7.58 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
My Blue Eyed Jane,
Jimmie the Kid,
Jimmie Rodgers (23549).

Band—
Old Glory Triumphant March,
Gentry's Triumphant March,
Ringling Brothers & Barnum
& Bailey's Band (22671).

Humorous Monologue—
The Story of William Tell,
Henry Burbig (22695).

Song—
Wabash Moon,
Mother's Apron Strings,
Morton Downey (Toner)
(22673).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.58-8.13 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Sally—Selection (Kern),
New Mayfair Orchestra
(B3358).

Bitter Sweet—Selection (Coward),
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra
(C1737).

8.13-9.30 p.m.—

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EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 25, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Plague.	
Alexandria: 9 cases, 4 deaths.	
Port Said: 2 cases.	
Beirut: 1 case.	
Algiers: 2 cases.	
Basselin: 3 cases, 2 deaths.	
Colombo: 1 case, 1 death.	
Cholera.	
Basrah: 2 cases, 2 deaths.	
Bombay: 11 cases, 10 deaths.	
Calcutta: 48 cases, 28 deaths.	
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NAVAL VISIT TO GERMANY.

Hamburg Welcomes British Seamen.

Hamburg, July 9. Sixty officers and men of the British cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire, at present staying at Kiel, paid a visit to Hamburg, where they were cordially welcomed at the City Hall by the Chief Burgomaster, Herr Peterson, who in his speech stressed the fact that this was the first time since the war that representatives of the British navy had come to Germany, and he recalled the centuries old commercial ties binding the ancient Hanseatic city of Hamburg with Britain.

YACHT TRAGEDY IN DARKNESS.

Mr. Edward Gale, aged 57, a gun-maker, of Barnstable, was drowned while out in his yacht Pastime, in the Channel in the early hours recently.

Apparently Mr. Gale was reaching the fore stay when the accident happened. It was dark and blowing hard and it is thought that the sail must have knocked him overboard.

Captain Rogers, the yacht's master, who is 62, stated: "During a heavy storm the jib sail was carried away, and Mr. Gale went forward to secure it. I shouted to him to come back but, with the blowing hard, I could not make him hear. I was at the steering wheel, and a moment or two later, looking round over my shoulder, I saw his head, past the stern of the boat, in the water. 'I threw a rope to him and held on to it, and was pulling him in when all at once the rope slackened, coming away in my hand. Mr. Gale disappeared!'"

EXPORT CREDITS.

Condemnation by Shipping Owners.

At a representative meeting of the International Shipping Conference held in London in mail week consideration was given to the question of the provision or application of Government export credits to the building or sale of merchant tonnage. The International Shipping Conference represents nearly the whole of the merchant tonnage of the world, its membership including 62,080,000 gross tons of world tonnage.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the British members were asked, in communicating it to the British Government, to point out that the meeting was convinced that if Great Britain refrained from applying such credits either for building or sale other countries would also refrain, but that if Great Britain permitted such application for either purpose other countries would follow suit:—

1.—That this meeting of the International Shipping Conference is convinced that the application of Government export credits to the building or sale of merchant ships, irrespective of the status or nationality of the buyer, would be against the interests of all those engaged in the shipping industry, owners, masters, officers, and men, and others associated with it, and against the ultimate interest of those engaged in the shipbuilding industry.

2.—The granting or application of such facilities hereafter by any country would compel other shipowners or shipbuilding countries to institute or apply similar credits to the detriment of shipbuilding, and ultimately shipbuilding, and at the expense and risk of taxpayers in all countries.

The question is, it is pointed out, of immediate importance to the country, since it has been suggested that the British Government should provide export credits to facilitate the transfer of British ships to another flag. The Chamber of Shipping has already made it clear to the Board of Trade that it could be no party to any action of this kind; that there is no justification for applying the credit of the public for that purpose, whether the transfer be to a Government or private person, and whatever or whoever that Government or person may be; and that the shipping industry would regard it as against the vital maritime interests of the country, of masters, officers and of all who are dependent upon British shipping for their livelihood.

Unemployed Seamen.

At the present time over 45,000 British seamen are stated to be unemployed and 2½ million gross tons of British shipping are laid up. It is held to be immaterial whether the vessels to be transferred are laid-up vessels or in commission, since if laid-up vessels were transferred to a foreign register the supply of world tonnage would not be reduced, but a corresponding amount of tonnage would be laid up, and so still more seamen would be put out of employment.

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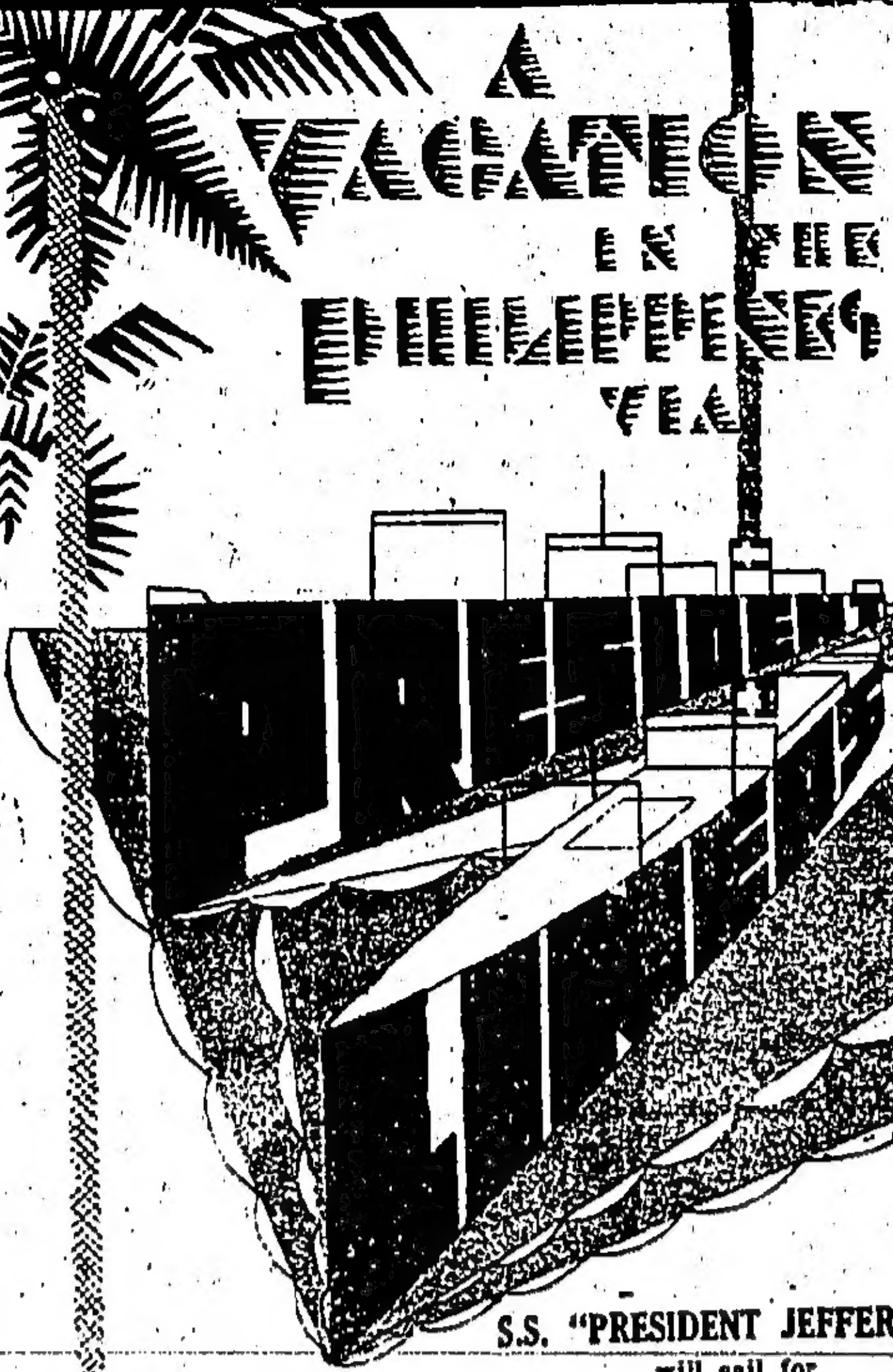
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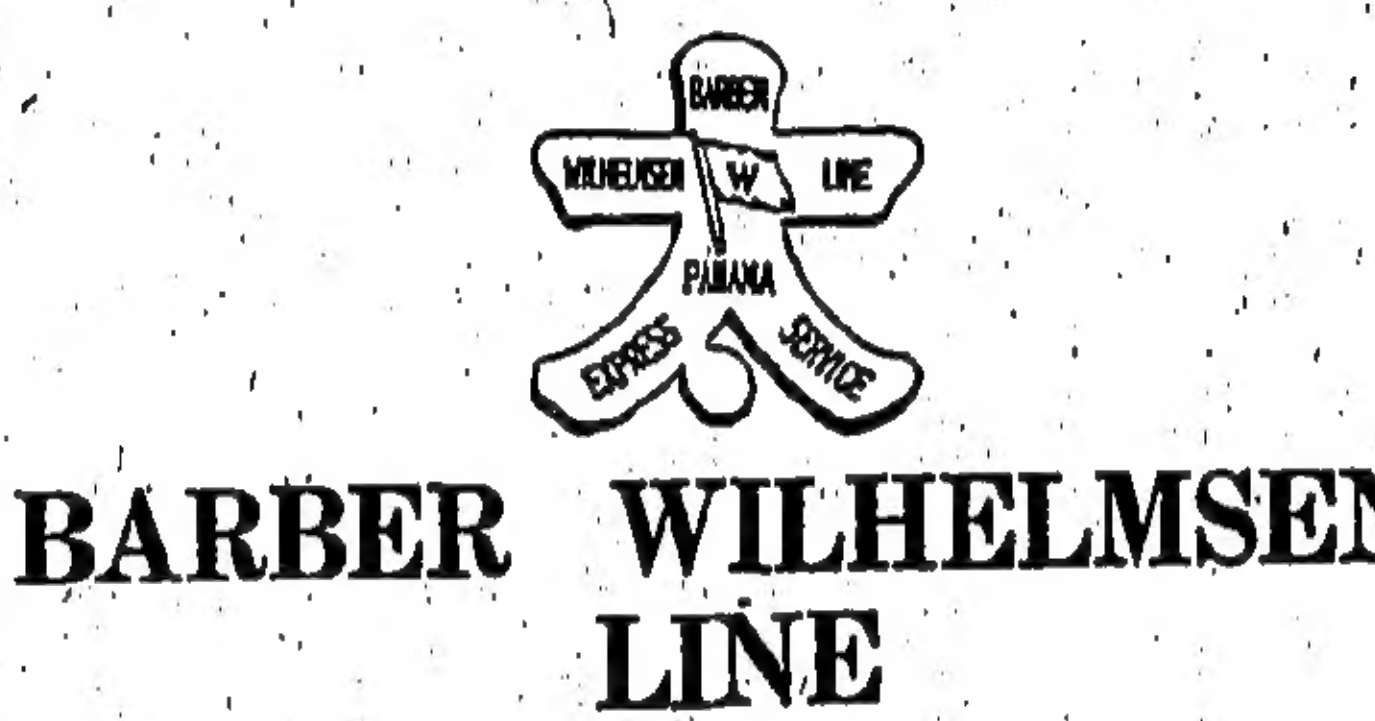
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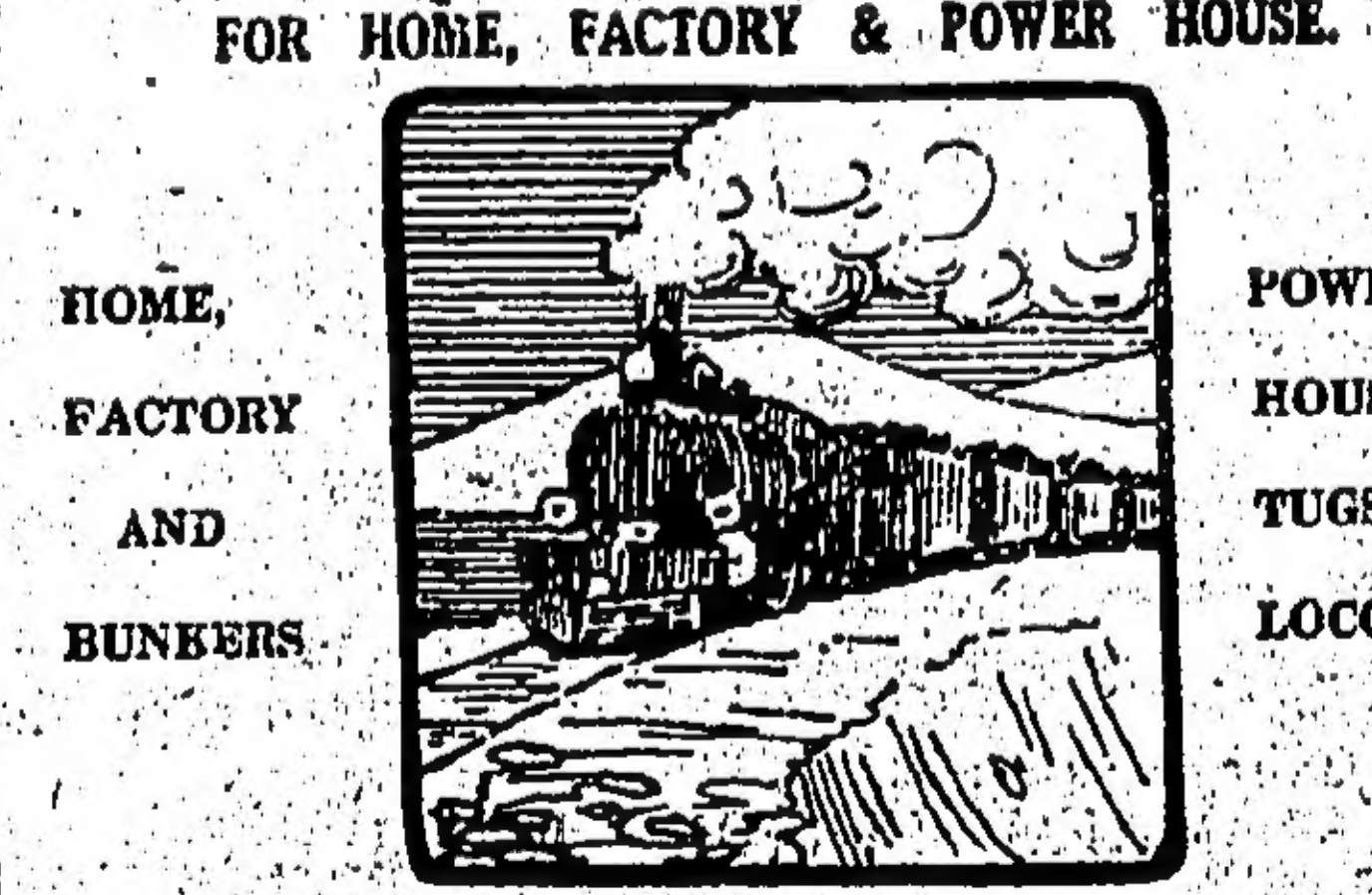
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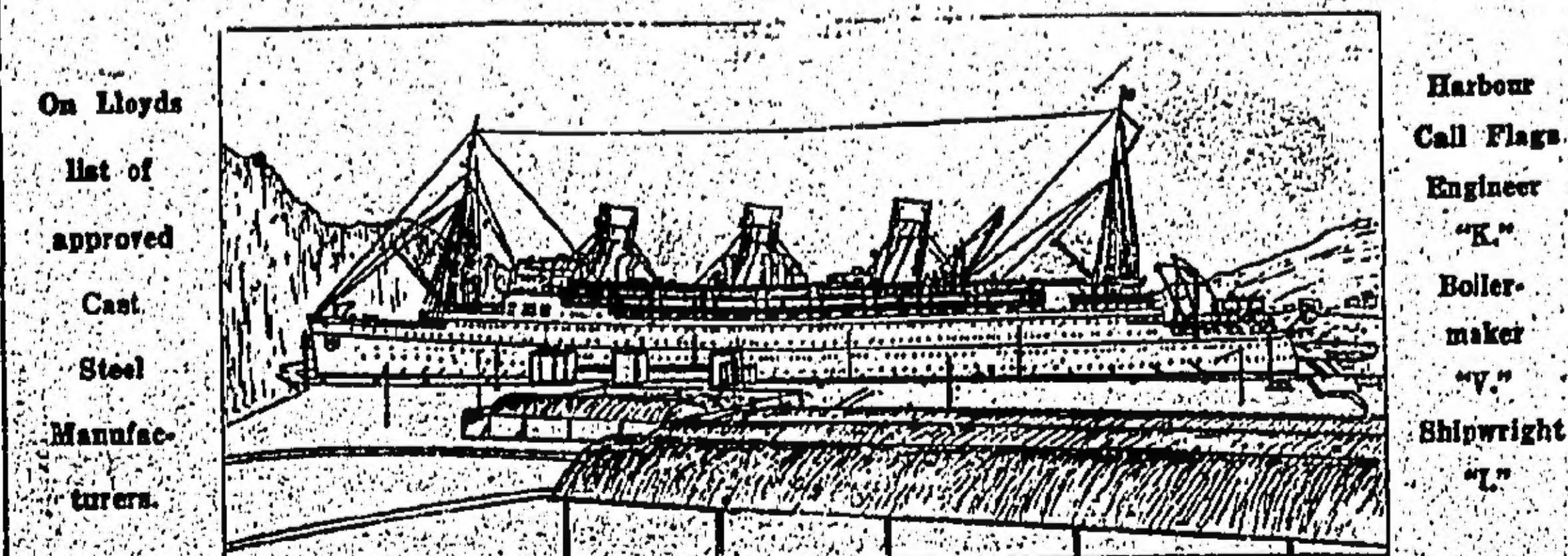
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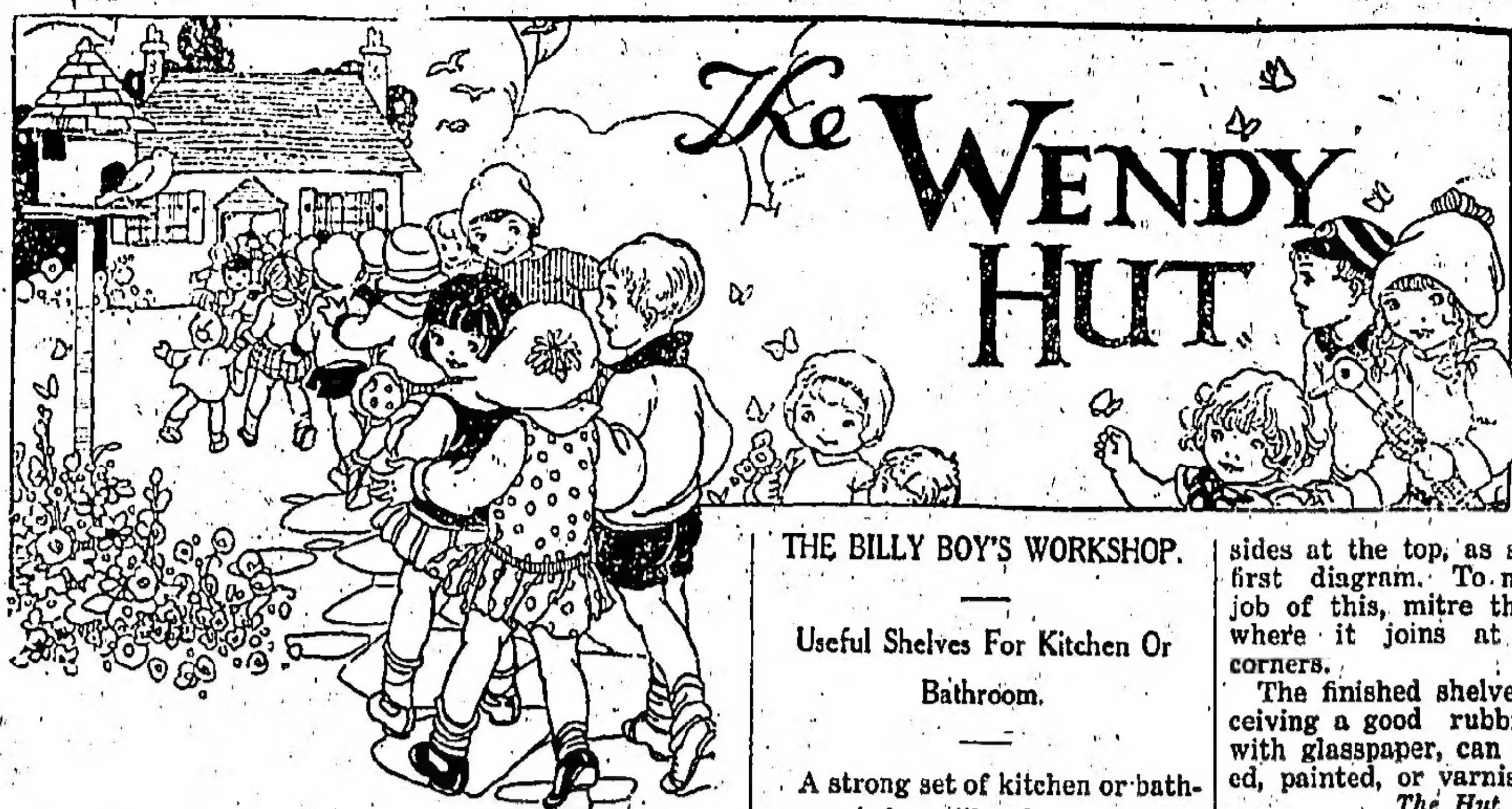
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BOYS OF LONG AGO.

ARCHIBALD.

Archibald never forgot the week he spent with his Uncle Samuel in London. For the great occasion, his father lent him his cauliflower wig which had been made for the coronation of King George the First, and Archibald was tremendously pleased with this—the first wig he had worn—till he reached London and found that bobwigs and bagwigs were more fashionable. However, he thought he looked a regular beau



"Archibald never forgot the week he spent with his Uncle Samuel in London."

with those innumerable curls bunched up all over his head, and, as he strutted across Lincoln's Inn fields on his way to witness The Beggar's Opera, he hoped devoutly that nobody would guess he was a boy from the country.

The Beggar's Opera left Archibald gaping, but on the way home he was still more surprised. His Uncle had been unable to hire a chair, therefore they were obliged to walk, and suddenly the most piercing screams struck their ears. "Highwaymen!" shouted his uncle.

Yes, highwaymen within a few yards of Lincoln's Inn. The Lady Lavinia was screaming in

the gutter, deserted by her servants, her coach overturned. She clutched her enormous wig to her heart, her own golden hair blew out in strands, her gown was torn, and she was a sorry sight. Archibald supported her while his uncle raced after the highwayman who was soon out of sight.

"All my winnings gone!" moaned the Lady Lavinia. "I have been playing cribbage at Kew, and won sufficient money to pay my dress-maker and my wig-maker. Now I shall die!"

"Madame—not here," begged Archibald, green with fear. He wished he was back in the country. "What could he do with a screaming lady about to die?" Fortunately, an empty chair passed. Archibald secured it, got the lady in somehow, and begged her to give the man her address. After a long time, they reached a magnificent house, and Archibald supported her ladyship into the hall. Then she smiled.

"Am I not a good actress?" she laughed. "The money is in my wig, and the highwayman made off with my powder and paint! But it was as much as my life was worth to appear relieved in the streets. Take breakfast with me the day after to-morrow, my pretty gentleman,—at ten in the morn."

Archibald did not realise the importance of that invitation till he found his uncle again near Lincoln's Inn.

"By Gad, you are in luck's way!" laughed his uncle. "The Lady Lavinia's breakfasts are the rage of the season, and I must certainly creep in behind you. 'Tis too late to return home. We will drink a glass of wine to keep us awake; then we will go to my Lord Catchpole's levee-and-tell our adventures."

Thither they went—to find his lordship getting out of bed, and a crowd of old and young beaux assisting with his toilet. Archibald related how the Lady Lavinia had saved her winnings, and his lordship laughed heartily and promised to teach Archibald the new card game of whist.

"They'll never believe all this in the country," thought Archibald.

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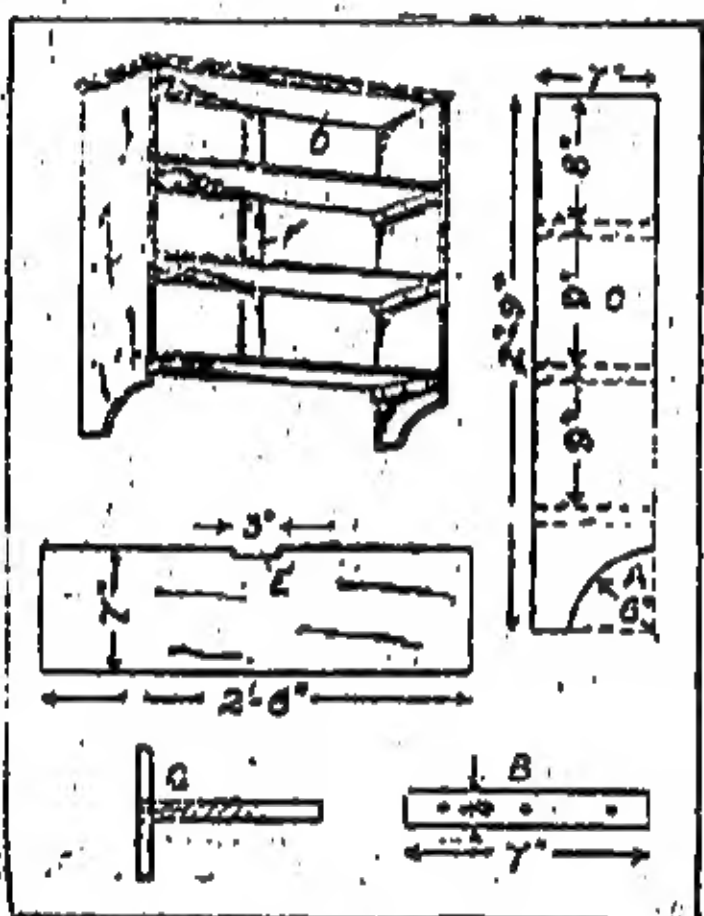
Useful Shelves For Kitchen Or Bathroom.

A strong set of kitchen or bathroom shelves, like the one shown in the sketch, can be made from wood five-eighths of an inch thick.

Two boards, two feet nine inches long and seven inches wide, will be required for the sides. After planing, mark the radius at the bottom front corner of each as shown at A. With a pad-saw, cut out the corners to the curved line and finish the edges with glasspaper.

For supporting the shelves, cut six pieces of wood to the sizes given at B. These strips should be half an inch thick. Bore three screw holes in each as indicated, and countersink the holes on the side for the heads of the screws.

Fix the strips to the sides as shown by the dotted lines in diagram C. Use your try-square when doing this, in order to get



A set of shelves like this will be useful in kitchen or bathroom. Carpenter tells you how to construct it, and the diagrams will make everything clear.

the strips square with the front and back edges of the sides.

The three shelves and the top D are two feet six inches long and seven inches wide. Cut a recess E, half an inch deep, in each piece midway along the back edge, to take the back strut F.

The shelves are held in position by nails driven in through the sides as indicated in the first diagram. The heads of the nails should be punched in and the holes filled up. Fix the top D in the same way.

For the back strut F, cut a piece of three-inch by half-inch batten to a length of two feet three inches. After seeing that it fits nicely in the recess E, screw it to the back of each shelf as shown at G. With your plane, remove any slight projection of the strut at the top and bottom ends.

To give a finish to the shelves, glue and nail pieces of one inch moulding along the front and

sides at the top, as show in the first diagram. To make a neat job of this, mitre the moulding where it joins at the front corners.

The finished shelves, after receiving a good rubbing all over with glasspaper, can be enamelled, painted, or varnish-stained. The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

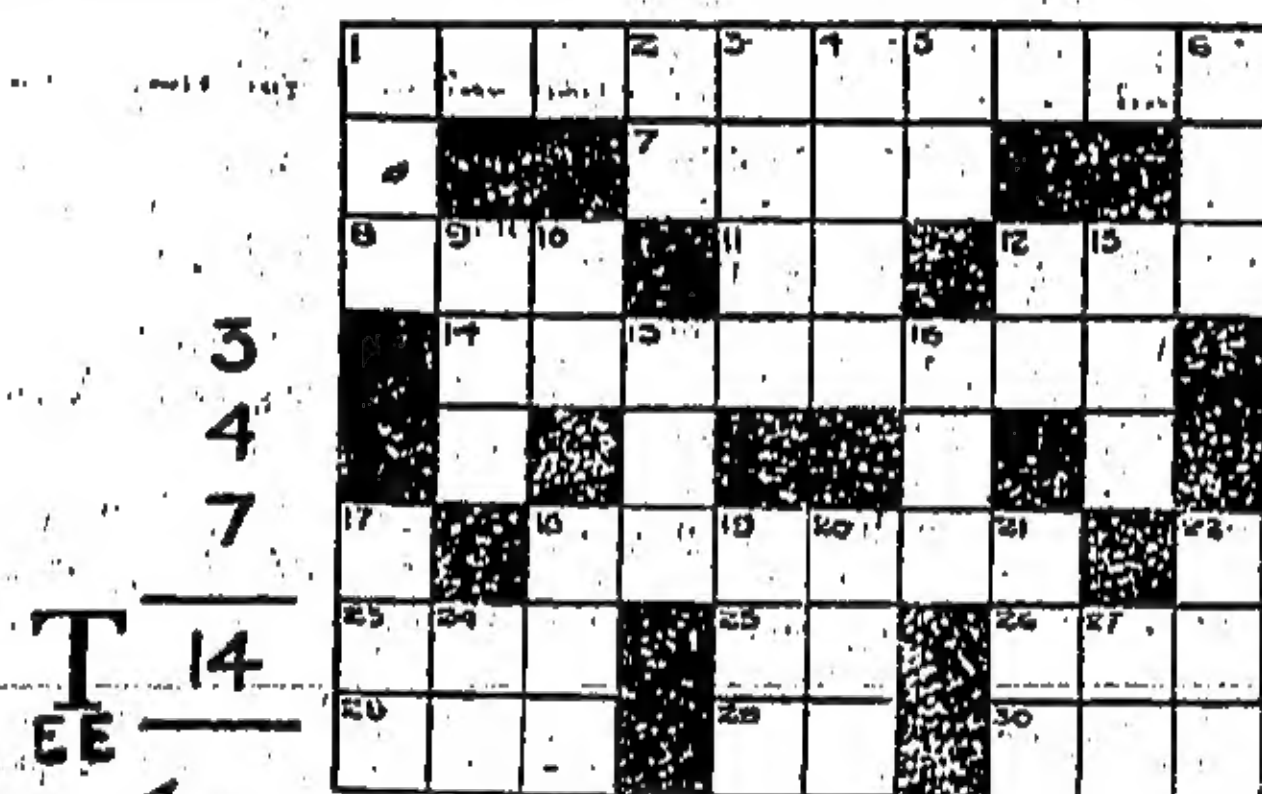
The creature we drew for last week, and whose name was hidden in the puzzle, was the platypus. I wonder how many of you discovered the name? Full solution:—

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Flower | (Iris) |
| 4. Cart | (Dray) |
| 7. Baby's "thank you" | (Ta) |
| 8. Afternoon meal | (Tea) |
| 10. About | (Re) |
| 11. Hidden name | (Platypus) |
| 15. Conjunction | (Or) |
| 16. Boy's name (abbreviated) | (Sam) |
| 17. Girl's name | (Ada) |
| 21. Plotted | (Conspired) |
| 25. Upon | (On) |
| 26. Fish | (Eel) |
| 27. Pronoun | (We) |
| 28. Immediately after | (Next) |
| 29. Sharp | (Keen) |

Down.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. The thing | (It) |
| 2. Tap | (Rap) |
| 3. Shines at night | (Star) |
| 4. Seven in a week | (Days) |
| 5. Kind of lily | (Arum) |
| 6. Affirmative | (Yes) |
| 9. French for "and" | (Et) |
| 12. That which is lent | (Loan) |
| 13. Couple | (Pair) |
| 14. Breakfast food | (Bacon) |
| 18. Completed | (Done) |
| 19. Monkey | (Ape) |
| 20. Garden of the Bible | (Eden) |
| 22. A collection | (Set) |
| 23. The same | (Lik) |
| 24. Animal | (Ewe) |

Now look at the drawing beside this week's puzzle, and see if you can make up your minds which quite usual word it represents. The word is hidden in the puzzle.



3
4
7
14

Can you guess what word this represents?

Clues:—

Across.

- Continually.
- A weed.
- Jack
- Royal Navy (abbreviated).
- Work with needle and thread.
- Hidden word.
- Cakes.
- A drink.
- Refusal.
- Serpent.
- Busy insect.
- French for "and."
- Scottish river.

Down.

- Animal.
- Thoroughfare (abb.).
- Small pie.
- River in Italy.
- Compass point.
- Tree.
- Devoured.
- About.
- British Dominion (abb.).
- Large deer.
- And so on.
- Part of the foot.
- Vehicle.
- Perceive.
- Number.
- Negative.
- Unhappy.
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GEE! I WISH HED HURRY AND SIT DOWN—I'M GETTING NERVOUS.

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OFFICIALS' DUTIES.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, Acting Traffic Manager and Chief Storekeeper of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, gave evidence in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. Schofield, on resumption of the case against the partners of the Li Hing Company, charged with the alleged uttering of forged Analysts' certificates.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall) is for the defence.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy: That analysis was originally given for the supply of coals submitted and marked "Malayan-Borneo" coal. Do you know anything about Borneo coal?

Mr. Trevor: Borneo coal as far as I know, is very unsuitable, because it is very fast-burning. Borneo coal is spark-emitting—a source of great discomfort to passengers.

I take it then that Borneo coal is coal which would not be considered by the Railway?—I don't think it would be considered for a moment.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Railway, gave evidence, and in reply to Mr. Fitzroy, said that it was his duty to burn coal and not look after it.

Mr. Fitzroy:—A really good Government servant, you go for the lowest price?—No, I will tell you about that later.

Mr. Lambert said that he went for the best coal, and then recommended to the Manager and to the Board to buy the best, but they never did.

Mr. Fitzroy:—They are never good at taking your recommendations? They pay you for advice and never take it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he knew of the British Engineering Standards Association. It was the highest authority for standards in anything appertaining to engine coal. He agreed with the question regarding analysis which had been put to Mr. Branson.

Mr. Jenkin: To take ten pounds out of 200 tons would be farcical?—Absolutely ridiculous.

The hearing was then adjourned till Wednesday.

CIVIL WAR.

Contending Armies
Fight for Paotingfu.

SHIH HOLDS WANGTU.

Tientsin, July 31.

Mukdenites re-captured Paotingfu this morning. The contending armies are now opposing each other south of Paotingfu. Wangtu is still in the hands of Shih Yu-san's troops.—Reuter.

LORD KYLSANT.

Bail Pending His
Appeal.

London, Yesterday.

The Judge in Chambers granted Lord Kysant bail pending hearing of his appeal against his conviction.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, July 31.

Parliament has adjourned until October 20.—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by
Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, August 1.

The market during the week under review showed decidedly more activity especially after the Settlement on Tuesday last, since when nearly all stocks have enjoyed a fair amount of enquiry. The speculative section was again in favour after a lapse of one or two weeks with Cements, Realities and Hotels in particular demand. Construction also recovered a bit of their lost ground. The Investment Section, however, was rather quieter than usual and trading was very slow in this section with Trams showing a decidedly weaker tendency towards the latter part of the week. In the sterling section rates were slightly better with Unions hardening up to \$565. Banks were also rather hard to obtain at quotations.

The air of uncertainty that prevailed before the Settlement in regard to which way the market would move after the settlement, appears to have given way to a decidedly brighter outlook, and as we go to press the turnover in nearly all sections appears to be on the upgrade once again.

Banks.—Small business in Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks was reported at \$2065. Bank of East Asia continued strong with buyers offering \$129.

Insurance.—Canton Fires were booked at \$1450. Hong Kong Fires were still dormant at quotations. Union Insurance were enquired for at \$565. China Underwriters had buyers at \$545 with sellers asking for 10 cents more.

Shipping.—Douglases were rather quiet, but there were some buyers at \$22. Hong Kong Steamboats again improved to a buying rate of \$27. Union Waterboats were more or less neglected.

Mining.—Raubs remained in demand at \$34. Venezuela Goldfields were still wanted at \$24.

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves were steady, buyers prevailing at \$165. China Providents (Old) were very firm with buyers offering \$615, shares having changed hands at \$615.

Hotels and Real Estates.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (Old) improved a bit, business having been recorded at \$1680/1710. Hong Kong Lands again fetched \$92 and further shares were wanted at this price.

Humphreys (Old) changed hands at \$21.50/75. Hong Kong Realities experienced a sharp rise a large number of shares having changed hands at \$15/15.80 closing strong with buyers at the latter figure.

Cotton Mills.—Ewo Cottons remained firm at \$14, with sales reported at \$14/14.10.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Tramways opened quietly steady with shares changing hands up to \$22, but reacted considerably towards the close with seller at \$21.50. Star Ferries had buyers at \$93½ without response. China Lights continued firm at \$26. Hong Kong Electric were wanted at \$81½ with sales at \$81½. Telephones after falling to \$32 reacted slightly, shares being in demand at \$33½.

Miscellaneous.—Cements attracted a great deal of attention and there was a large turnover in this stock, business being transacted from \$19.15 to \$19.80 for cash, but the market closes easier with sellers in evidence at \$20 for September Settlement. Ropes were done at \$21½ and there are further buyers at this rate. Dairy Farms changed hands up to \$33 and were

HOME ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

Savings in National
Expenditure.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

London, July 31.

The report of the Economy Committee, appointed by Government, is published to-day. It recommends savings of national expenditure totalling £96,578,000 in a full year. The Committee recommends re-examination of the question of the distribution of the burden of Imperial defence, also consideration whether modifications are possible to lessen the cost of naval defence without endangering national security. A saving of £66,500,000 is recommended through a 20 per cent. "Dole" cut. It also recommends the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board.—Reuter.

AMY JOHNSON.

Makes Forced Landing
in Siberia.

Moscow, July 31.

Miss Amy Johnson has been obliged to make a forced landing at Tsinjin near Mariinsk, Siberia.—Reuter.

WORLD FLIGHT.

Americans Land at
Moscow.

Moscow, July 31.

Pangborn and Herndon landed here at 11.53.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Stewart Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., J.P., having ceased to be an unofficial member of the Licensing Board, and Mr. Melbourne having retired, His Excellency the Governor has appointed the former to be an official member and Vice-Chairman of the Board for a period of three years.

There being a vacancy for an appointment by the Governor of an unofficial licensing justice, His Excellency has appointed Mr. Joseph Mow-lam Wong, J.P., to be a member of the Board for a period of three years.

It is notified that the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1931 came into operation yesterday.

slightly easier at the close. Watsons were sought for at \$16½ but no shares were offering under \$16.75. Lane Crawfords could be placed at \$8. Sinceres were in demand at \$17½. Hong Kong Amusements could fetch buyers at \$27. South China Enterprises were put through at \$14, closing in strong demand at this rate. Hong Kong Constructions were asked for at \$12.50, with business done at \$12.75.

Forward Settlement Days.—August 25, September 23 and October 27.

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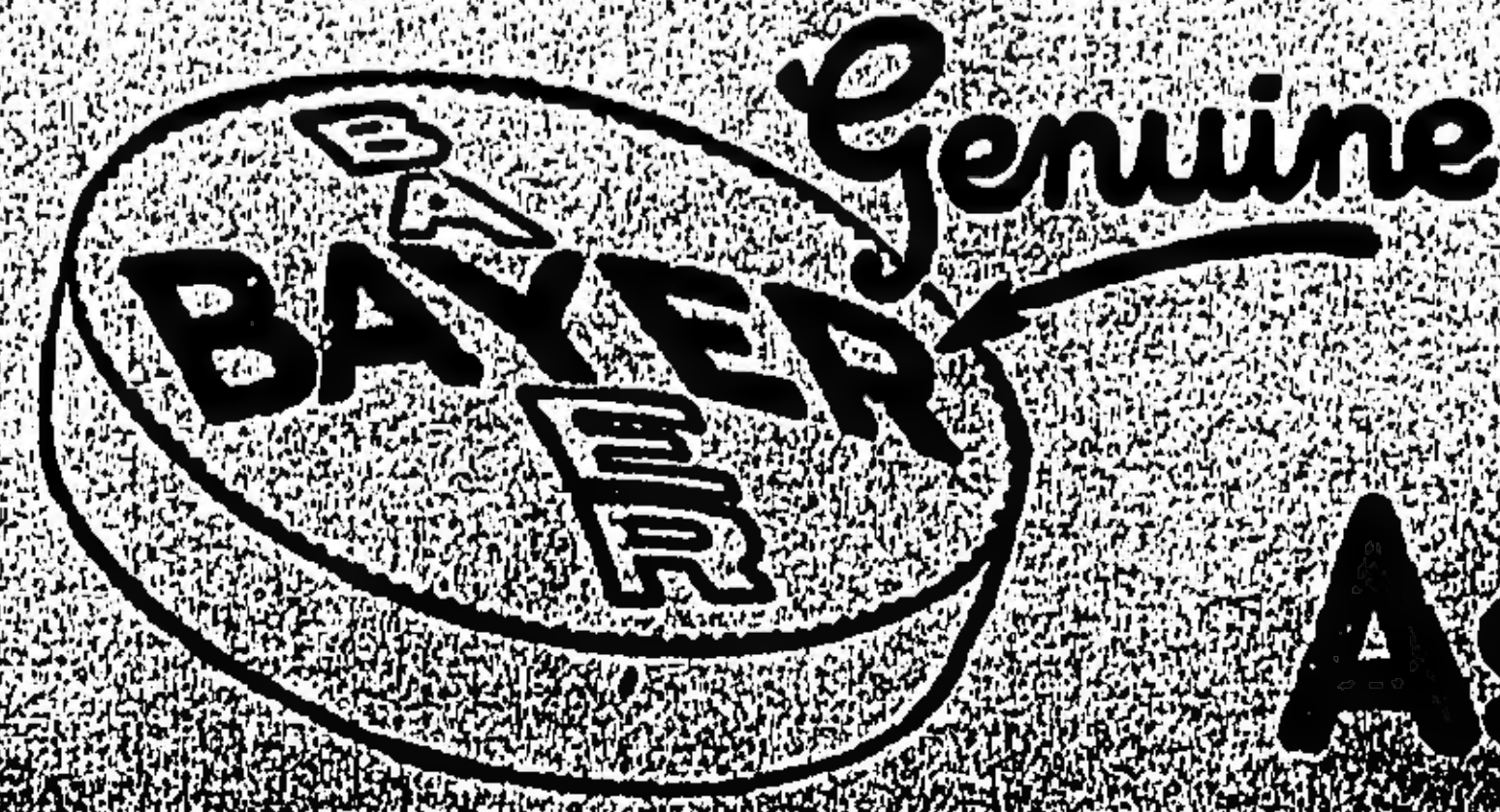
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